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Tyrone. Carter is always prepared to step into the starting line-up. **3B.**

New plan embraced
The latest health overhaul plan appeals to health insurers, drug makers and large employers. **5A**

Rendell gets budget plan

The governor's top aide said information in the proposal is sketchy.

By MARK SCOLFORO
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG – High-ranking state lawmakers sent a revised budget plan to Gov. Ed Rendell after a marathon bargaining session that ended at midnight Wednesday.

But the governor's top aide said key details still needed to be clarified.

Elements of the potential breakthrough offer to end the state's 79-day budget impasse were not disclosed, and the legislators involved in producing it said little to reporters after the meeting.

"We've put forth an offer to the governor, and we're waiting to hear back," said House Speaker Keith McCall, D-Carbon.

Rendell Chief of Staff Steve Crawford described the details as "sketchy," adding that "there are differences of opinion on what this revenue package is between the caucuses."

Crawford said the offer did not clearly resolve one of Rendell's main concerns, that the plan will produce sufficient revenue to adequately address projected shortfalls in the coming years.

"What I look forward to seeing is a bona fide and certified list of revenues that would represent a sustainable package, and that's something that, once determined, we would take to the governor and discuss," Crawford said. "I think they've made some good progress today, working toward the goal of sustainability. The question is, how much progress?"

It was an anticlimactic and somewhat mystifying end to what had been hours of discussions among senior legislative leaders

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"The Informant" tackles a real-life topic in the goofiest possible way. **7A**

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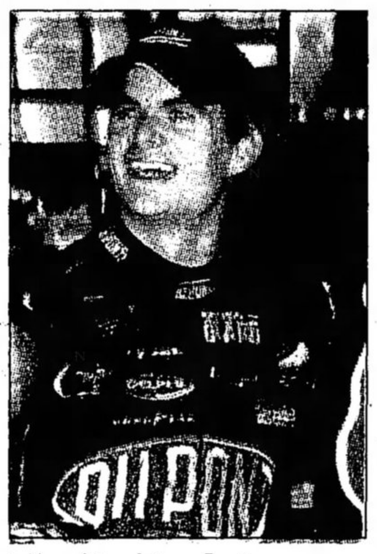

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Monessen inks trash deal; fees will rise

Mayor Anthony Petaccia said he is satisfied with Waste Management's work.

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MONESSEN – Despite the protest of one councilman, the city will retain Waste Management as its refuse hauler.

Council voted 4-1 during a Wednesday meeting to enter into a six-year contract with Waste Management to handle residential and commercial refuse and recyclables.

Councilman Josh Retos voted against the contract, claiming the bidding process was unfair. Mayor Anthony Petaccia and councilmen Wayne Doptis, John Harhai and Jeff Gagatko voted in favor of the deal.

The city's refuse and recyclables contract is negotiated by the Mon Valley Refuse Authority. The authority also represents North Belle Vernon.

City Solicitor Al Gaudio said the current contract with Waste Management ends Dec. 31. Under the new contract, the city will pay Waste Management $420,220 annually in 2010 and 2011; $440,588 in 2012 and 2013; and $468,917 in 2014 and 2015. Gaudio said the contract is subject to review by himself and council.

The city currently pays about $305,000 annually to Waste Management. Residents pay $120 a year for garbage collection. The discounted rate is $105.

Petaccia said it's unfortunate that garbage bills will increase next year, but said council had to accept the lowest bid. He also praised the company's work.

"Now we will have to sit down and figure out what the fees are going to go up to," Petaccia said, adding council will include garbage rates in upcoming budget meetings.

Retos said he didn't like the bidding process, claiming other garbage haulers did not have all the information available to Waste Management. During a Monday meeting, Retos said Waste Management's bid was $400,000 less than the next lowest proposal because of that situation.

"I felt that the bids should not have been handled by the authority or Waste Management. I felt that it's the authority's responsibility to supply the most accurate information possible to the bidders," Retos said.

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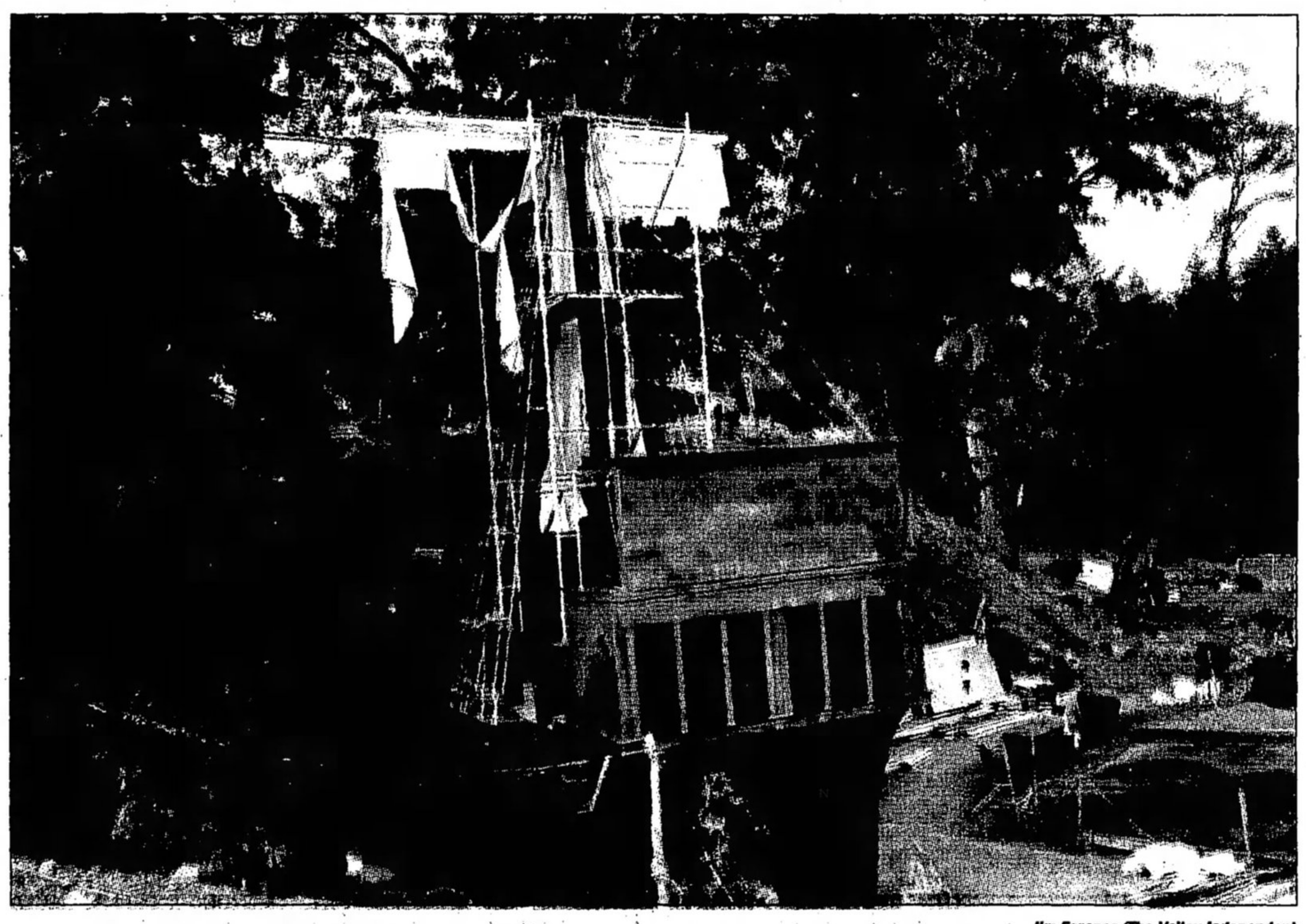

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Mary Ann Hall claims this pirate ship at the Giant Pumpkin Patch is not welcome next to her Summit Avenue home in Monessen.

Neighbors: Giant Pumpkin Patch causes aggravation

Owner Robert Dojonovic said the site has been improved and benefits the needy.

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MONESSEN – A Summit Avenue couple claims living next to the Giant Pumpkin Patch is a nightmare.

But owner Robert Dojonovic, who runs the pumpkin patch to raise money for charity, said he has endured "harassment" from the couple since he took over the property.

Mary Ann and Willie Hall, of 1606 Summit Ave., told council on Wednesday the pumpkin patch has been a source of aggravation for them since it opened about five years ago.

Mary Ann Hall said they have called police and code enforcement officials on numerous occasions because of noise and excessive lights. She also claims it's an eyesore.

"The last incident was on Sept. 7, when they fired a cannon and the fire came out and shot across the pumpkin patch right by my backyard where my gazebo is," Hall said.

She complained that pumpkin patch officials put a pirate ship directly in front of her back yard.

"If he had put this right in front of your place, you would be complaining about it, too," she said.

She claims firecrackers have been shot onto her gazebo, noise has kept her awake, and lights and music on light-up night have continued into the early morning hours.

"We had to call the fire department because embers were coming into our yard," she said. "I thought this was a residential neighborhood.

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> MARY ANN HALL

Katherine Cunningham, a friend of the Halls, said the pumpkin patch should not be in a residential neighborhood.

Dojonovic said the pumpkin patch is owned by his American Medical Foundation, a nonprofit organization. He said the events benefit charity groups.

Dojonovic said he employs youngsters who need money for summer school and parents who need extra money.

He claims the Halls have been harassing him since he opened.

"I've been harassed, but I've eaten it. But let me tell you, I'm done eating it. This is a civil matter," Dojonovic said. "I know where my property lines are because I don't think I own all of Monessen, nor do I think that I have the right to do as I please. Please come up anytime you want."

Dojonovic said the cannon is a theatrical prop made out of fiberglass that shoots confetti.

"Is the pirate ship ugly? I don't think so and neither does any other neighbor up there. But I'll tell you what, it didn't look too good up there when there were rats or when kids were up there smoking dope at night, or when kids were throwing rocks from there at old people's houses," he said.

"That's my property. I take care of it. If there is a law and I'm breaking it, show me on paper. I'll abide by it."

In other business, resident Amelia Grace complained about high weeds on Ninth Street.

Street employee Rodney Freeman defended his crew.

"I just want to let you know we know the grass is high, but there is

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Ex-Mon City police officer waives right to hearing, free on bail

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WASHINGTON, Pa. – Former Monongahela police officer George Langan was released on bond from jail, 12 days after he was arrested for his alleged part in cocaine trafficking in the city.

Langan, 45, of 227 Union St., Monongahela, waived his right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday in Central Court before Magisterial District Court Judge Curtis Thompson. In exchange, his bond was reduced from $500,000 to $100,000, and the former police officer posted straight property bond for his release.

Langan was taken into custody while on duty Sept. 4. His arrest was a result of the first presentment by a Washington County grand jury convened in May.

The first grand jury in three decades in the county implicated Langan as an important figure in Monongahela's cocaine trade, asserts that Langan protected drug dealers by alerting them of searches and arrests and by revealing police information on counter-drug efforts.

The indictment alleges Langan distributed cocaine as a partner in a drug-dealing organization.

Langan was targeted by the grand jury in June after drug task

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VALLEY PEOPLE

Yesteryear

Pre-World War II, just hanging out in the Fairhope section of Washington Township – top row, Tom Hoffman, Mario Sichi, Jim Showman, Miller Savage, Curley Wozniak; and bottom row, Jim Houseman, Frank Wozniak, Al Beeler, George Peters. Donna Wozniak Kimberlin submitted the photo.

Weather

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Arrest made in Yale student's death

A university lab technician was picked up at a hotel about 25 miles from the campus.

By The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – A Yale University lab technician was arrested Thursday and charged with the suffocation death of a graduate student whose body was found stuffed in a research building wall on what was to be her wedding day.

New Haven police said they arrested 24-year-old Raymond Clark III at the the Super 8 hotel in Cromwell, about 25 miles north of the Ivy League campus.

Clark had been staying at the hotel since he was released early Wednesday by police, who had served search warrants looking for evidence linking him to Annie Le's death.

New Haven Police Chief James Lewis said there are no other suspects. Authorities would not comment and a possible motive, other than to call it workplace violence. The arrest warrant was sealed by a judge.

"It is important to note that this is not about urban crime, university crime, domestic crime but an issue of workplace violence, which is becoming a growing concern around the country," Lewis said.

Le, 24, was found dead on Sunday, her body stuffed in the basement wall of a campus research building where she worked, just days before she was to marry her college sweetheart, Columbia University graduate student Jonathan Widawsky. The Connecticut state medical examiner said Wednesday that Le died of "traumatic asphyxiation."

Authorities released no details on how she died, but traumatic asphyxiation could be consistent with a choke hold or some other form of pressure-induced asphyxiation caused by a hand or an object, such as a pipe.

The investigation has centered on Clark, the only person publicly named by New Haven police in the case. Authorities served four search warrants this week to compare DNA taken from his hair, fingernails and saliva with more than 250 pieces of evidence collected at the crime scene on the Ivy League campus and from Clark's Middletown, Conn., apartment.

Clark's attorney, David Dworski, did not immediately return calls seeking comment on Thursday. He has previously said Clark is "committed to proceeding appropriately" with police.

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conducted inside the Capitol offices of Republican Lt. Gov. Joe Scarnati, who also is the top-ranking state senator.

Earlier in the night, participants had expressed a sense that a solution was at hand and that they hoped they could close the deal.

They also emphasized that the size of the budget and the new revenues needed to pay for it had not changed since three of the four legislative caucuses announced a tentative "framework" $27.95 billion budget deal Friday.

They said they had shifted money around to reflect more of Rendell's priorities. Rendell has threatened to veto the budget if it gets to his desk without significant revisions.

Participants had said a sticking point was Rendell's skepticism about the revenue they estimated would be generated by increasing the limits on small games of chance and taxing the proceeds. They also said they were looking for agreement on a proposal to eliminate $75 million in tax credits.

The only legislative caucus not participating was the House Republicans, who have assailed the proposal for the overall amount of spending and for imposing taxes during an economic slowdown.

Pennsylvania has been without a comprehensive budget deal since the fiscal year began July 1, making it the last state in the nation still wrestling over its budget. A stopgap measure, however, was passed to pay state workers and fund billions in other government spending.

The three caucuses on Friday announced the tentative deal to raise business and cigarette taxes, legalize table games such as poker at casinos and expand natural-gas drilling on state-owned land.

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only four of us now working. If you can bear with us, we will definitely try to get there," Freeman said. "There is a lot of this city and there are only four of us. So next time they come and talk about layoffs, speak up for us."

Grace complained about rodents in vacant houses near her Marguerite Avenue home.

She also brought up the July 19 situation at the Monessen Elks lodge, where dozens of neighboring police officers were called to help when shots were fired near the club.

Police Chief Mark Gibson and Mayor Anthony Petaccia said they discussed the situation and how it was handled with the officers involved and the police chiefs from their communities.

Grace contends the police acted inappropriately when they came to the Elks lodge.

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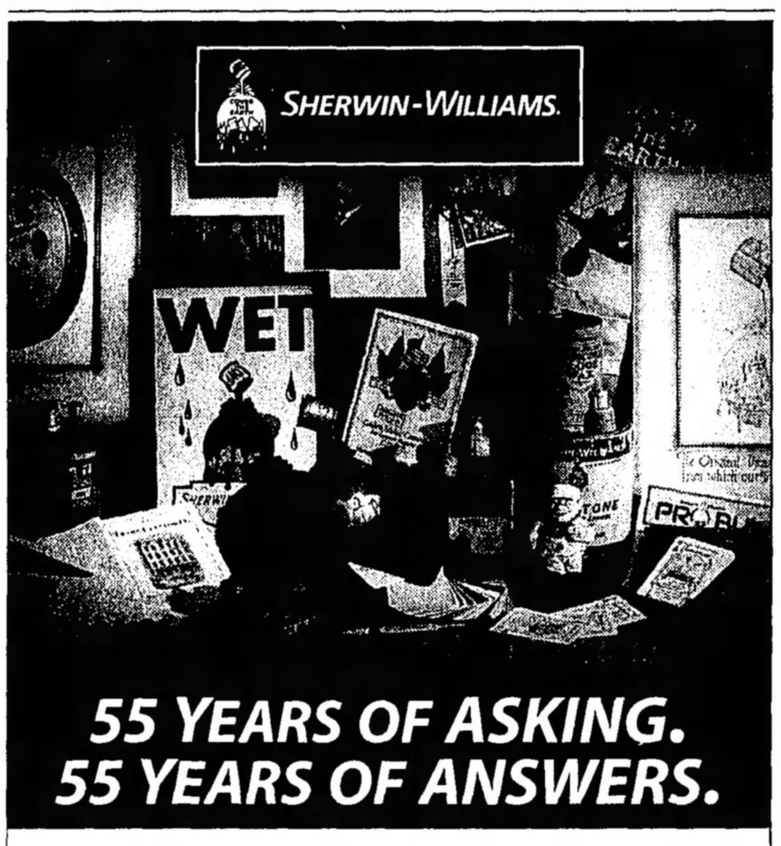

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Bail (FROM PAGE ONE)

force detectives suspected that several narcotics investigations were compromised by "tip-offs" Langan made to suspects.

He faces 42 counts covering 10 charges: obstruction of justice, hindering apprehension, official oppression, possession of a controlled substance (suspected cocaine), delivery of a controlled substance (suspected cocaine), criminal conspiracy, corrupt organization, witness intimidation, criminal use of a communication facility, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Langan was a full-time Monongahela police officer for 18 years.

He had also worked part time for the Fallowfield Township police department in recent months.

Defense attorney Chris Blackwell said the district attorneys office agreed to unseal the grand jury presentment so he could better prepare to represent Langan.

Toprani said the indictment will be unsealed on a limited basis. It will not be made public for now, Toprani said. Both sides have entered into a confidentiality agreement to not reveal what is contained within the indictment, Blackwell said.

Blackwell said the defense had been provided little details about the case, except for what was contained in a affidavit of probable cause related to a criminal complaint. Blackwell said the indictment involved "several witnesses of questionable background."

"He's been shook by this," Blackwell. "He knew witnesses were being called into the grand jury to testify against him, so it wasn't a complete shock."

Toprani said he expects Langan will abide by the conditions of his release and avoid all witnesses.

"The conditions are very severe," Toprani said. "If he fails to do so, we'll quickly act to revoke his bond."

Asked about the significance of Langan's arrest, Toprani said his office had received a number of calls since the arrest of the former Monongahela police officer.

"We anticipate more arrests," Toprani said. "I can't talk about a timeline now."

The grand jury has countywide jurisdiction, but Toprani said recently at least the initial phases of its work will center on drug activity in the Valley.

The Monongahela police department employs 15 officers, including eight full time include the chief. In addition to the city, the department patrols New Eagle and Finleyville.

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He said council ignored an anonymous letter that included information about the bids.

"I feel the city needs to exhaust all efforts to find the lowest bid and the lowest price to save our taxpayers – and myself – every dime that we can," Retos said. "This is a senior citizen community and we're heavily taxed."

The mayor said the bids were advertised legally and everything was handled properly by the refuse authority. He said the city engineer and refuse authority solicitor review the bids.

Mary Jo Smith, in line to become mayor next year, asked who is the city's liaison to the refuse authority. Gagatko said he believed it's him.

"My issue with that it is, if you gentlemen were liaison to authorities that are making major decisions for the city of Monessen, I think it's very important that you attend the meetings where the decisions are being made, and then we won't have the problems we had this evening," Smith said.

She also grilled Retos.

"You have a lot of figures. Were they shared with the other members of council? Are you related – or is anyone in your family – related to anyone who bid on the garbage proposals?" Smith asked.

Retos answered, "Distantly, yes, and I'm sure there are six of us in this room right now who are related."

"Maybe not to the people who are bidding on this contract," Smith responded.

In other business, council unanimously awarded a contract to Dale Properties for drilling and production of natural gas under city-owned property that is part of the Marcellus Shale formation. The city will receive a signing bonus and royalties if gas is produced.

In other business, council approved:

■ A request by Shirley Beneccio to conduct a public Rosary rally at the City Park walking track noon Oct. 10.

■ Awarded the contract for the Euclid Drive and Grand Boulevard sanitary sewer replacement project to the lowest bidder, Morgan Excavating for $19,295. The money will come from the sewage line usage fee fund.

■ A request by Bruce Lowther Sr. for a handicapped parking sign at 411 4th St. Council also approved Barbara Martin's request for a handicapped parking sign at 1118 Rostraver St.

■ Added Mark Santacolumbo to the prisoner watch list.

■ Approved the award of a $6,575 matching grant to the Monessen Foodland through the city's facade improvement program. Petaccia said there is still money available through the program.

■ Renewed a two-year lease with the Westmoreland Drug and Alcohol Commission for space at the Mon Valley Community Health Center

Valley briefs

Potential juror heading to jail

Jury selection in the trial for a Webster man accused of killing a former Carroll Township police chief and his wife was delayed Wednesday after a potential juror was charged for allegedly "tainting a full jury panel."

Justin Post, 29, of West Alexander, was charged with direct contempt.

Post was sentenced by Washington County Judge John F. DiSalle to two days to six months in jail, fined $500 and ordered to perform 100 hours of community work service.

He was ordered to report to the Washington County Correctional Facility by 4 p.m. Friday to spend two days behind bars.

According to a spokeswoman for DiSalle, Post was charged after he allegedly told a law clerk in Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca's courtroom, "I can't take this any more. I've got to make some money. I'm going to leave."

Told he could not leave, Post said, "I've already made up my mind this guy is (expletive deleted) guilty," according to the spokesman.

Post at the time was seated in the back of O'Dell Seneca's courtroom, where jury selection is being conducted for Gerald Szakal, who is charged in the shooting deaths of former Carroll Township police Chief Howard Springer and his wife, Nancy. O'Dell Seneca is scheduled to preside over the trial.

Jurors were interviewed to see who heard the comment and whether it would affect their ability to be impartial.

Szakal faces two counts of criminal homicide, and one count each of robbery, receiving stolen property and tampering with or fabricating physical evidence.

Police believe Szakal shot and killed the Springers March 4, 2008, inside their home at 1241 Highland Road, Carroll Township.

Lack of oxygen caused tot's death

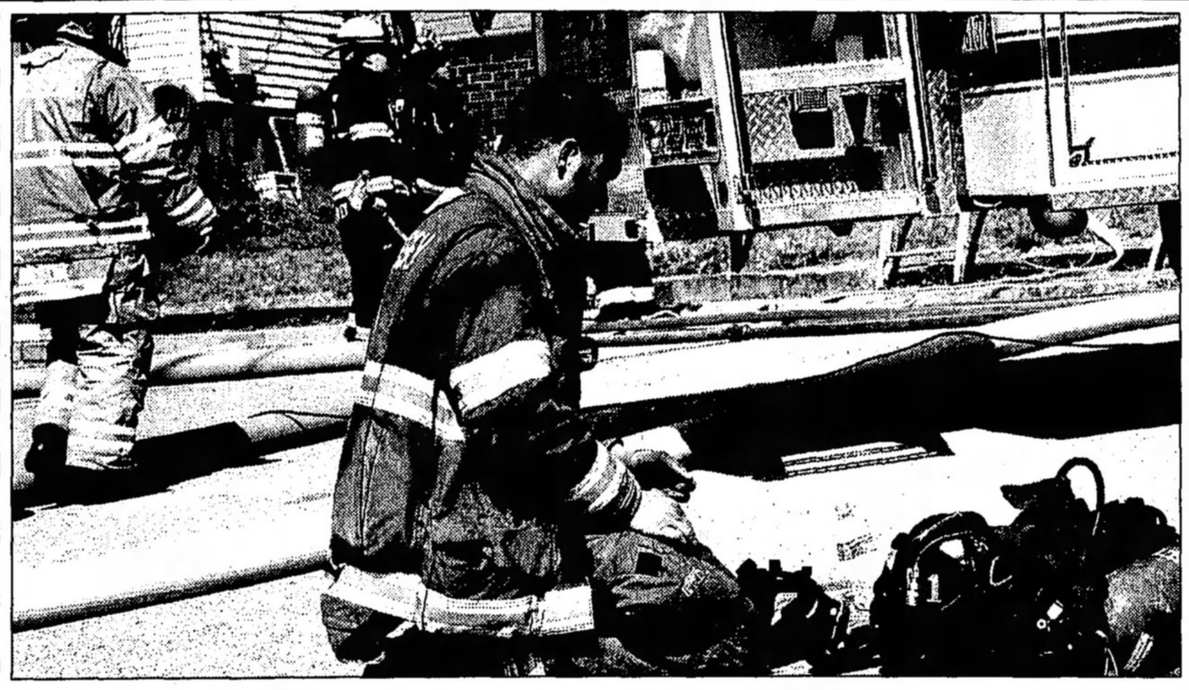
The cause of death of a 7-month-old baby found unresponsive in a bathtub in Monessen has been released.

A spokeswoman for the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's office said the cause of Malachi Anthony Craig Henderson's death was by lack of oxygen to the brain due to submersion in water.

The manner of death is still pending an investigation.

The infant was found unresponsive in the bathtub of his apartment at 328 Highland Manor about 1:30 p.m. Friday. The baby died Sunday night at Children's Hospital of UPMC, Pittsburgh.

The infant was in the bathtub with his toddler-age sister when his mother, Seairia Henderson, left the bathroom and returned to find him unresponsive.



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Monessen firefighter Ryan Hess takes a breather after coming out of a house fire at 607 Summit Ave., Monessen, was reported 10:50 a.m. Wednesday and took firefighters 45 minutes to extinguish. Municipal Fire Chief Tim Billick said the fire, which began in a second floor bedroom, was caused by an unattended burning candle. Both Monessen fire companies were assisted by Rostraver Central and Belle Vernon. There were no injuries.

Ringgold wants state budget with more $$$ for education

Board-approved resolution says new state budget should incraese basic education funding by at laest $300 million.

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The Ringgold School Board sent a message to Harrisburg Wednesday night – pass a state budget that provides increased subsidies promised months ago.

Meeting in regular session, the board approved a lengthy resolution that calls for state lawmakers to approve a 2009-10 budget that increases basic education funding by at least $300 million, which was first proposed by Gov. Ed Rendell in February.

The resolution notes that for more than two decades school districts have at minimum received basic subsidies at the level first proposed by the governor in February. Ringgold approved a school year budget in June that assumes the basic subsidies proposed by Rendell in February.

The resolution also noted that several budget proposals discussed recently have reduced funding for basic education subsidies as well as for the Accountability Block Grant program, Duel Enrollment, charter school reimbursement and Pre-K Counts.

Rolling back education funding would "create a fiscal crisis for school districts and that impact would be felt in the years to come by students and property taxpayers," according to the resolution the board approved unanimously without discussion.

While school districts are required to pass a school year budget by June 30, Pennsylvania is in the 109th day of its budget impasse.

Pennsylvania is the only state in the nation that has failed to pass a budget.

Facing budget uncertainty, the board voted to table a plan to begin preliminary talks with property owners of three parcels of land being eyed as the site of the new middle school.

Director William Stein said beginning negotiations would presume the district plans to purchase the parcels, which are located adjacent to the Carroll Township campus where the high school is located.

Stein said the district would have to raise taxes by 10 mills gradually over four years to fund the capital project. Stein said if the state rolls back funding for schools, tax hikes needed to continue education could double.

Stein said he prefers to have the district fund continued repairs to Finley Middle School.

The district has been proposing to eventually build a new middle school complex.

At the start of the current school year, Carroll Middle School was closed, and all middle school students began attending classes at Finley.

The board last night officially voted to rename the Finley site Ringgold Middle School.

The state Department of Education required the name change because all of the district's sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will attend classes in the one building.

The Carroll building is being converted into an elementary center. Children from Carroll, Monongahela and Donora will attend classes at that facility when it is completed. The Monongahela and Donora elementary centers will close when that conversion is completed.

All district students will eventually attend elementary school classes at Carroll or Gastonville.

Readers enjoy sharing archives

Ron **PAGLIA**

It's not unusual for readers of this weekly offering to send news clippings from Yesteryear. And we are always grateful for their input.

"You invite us to share our memories each week, so here are some for you," a woman from Carroll Township said in forwarding some interesting looks at the past. "Perhaps they will ring a bell with other people."

Among the reminders is Page 3 of Saturday, June 25, 1957, edition of *The Charleroi Mail*. The reader who sent it called our attention to a story about the annual junior-senior prom at Charleroi High School.

Some 300 couples danced to the music of Tommy Payne's orchestra of Bridgeville in the junior high gymnasium, which had been transformed into a Japanese Garden. The colorful theme featured a tea house and a ricksha, which provided background for pictures of the couples who were "every one, outstanding in their formal attire," *The Mail* reported.

Highlighting the festivities, the newspaper said, was the crowning of Marie Colvin, a senior, as the 1957 Prom Queen. Her escort was Claude Jenkins. In the queen's court were Karen Vandermer, escorted by Ronald Feldman, and Sally Batch, who was accompanied by Timmy Ramsey.

At 1:30 a.m. Saturday, the students and their guests went to the Twin Coaches for the traditional post-prom party. Frankie Barr's orchestra played for dancing, and entertainment was provided by the Miami Beach Combers, Rose Marie McGill, Ned Walsh, and The Souvenirs. The latter group was under the direction of Charleroi High's vocal instructor, Herbert Wilson.

Mary Bonner and J. Russell Snyder were faculty sponsors of the senior class, and Mary Sciabica and Francis Brown were sponsors of the juniors, who played host to the seniors.

The reader from Carroll Township also sent a copy of the July 1956 edition of *Westmoreland Motorist*, a monthly publication of the Westmoreland County Motor Club (AAA). Cost of the four-page tabloid was 10 cents, and among those showcased in paid advertisements were these area businesses: Jones Brewing Company of Smithton and its "perfect brew," Esquire Premium Pale Beer; Regis Maroney Garage in Smithton; Newhouse Service Station in Herminie; Lore and Siemon Ford Sales and Service in West Newton; Bart's Texaco Service in Monessen; Nicolette Service Station in Belle Vernon, and Sherbondy's Garage in West Newton.

Others who responded sent the following items:

■ An undated ad from *The Monessen Daily Independent* for Gribben's on Donner Avenue in Monessen. The ad touted "Gifts She Can Wear ... Show That You Care" and included sportswear, purses, gloves, robes, lingerie and hosiery.

■ A story on April 12, 1937, about the Pittsburgh Steel soccer club defeating Indianola, 4-0, in the replay of a protested game in the West Penn Open tournament at Bridgeville Park. The game was played Sunday, April 11, 1937, and Roger Rossi paced the Steelers with two goals. Louis "Jiggers" Grilli and Chislaghi also scored, and *The Charleroi Mail* reported that fullback Ramo Rossi "was one of the most outstanding players on the field" as he returned to the lineup afer being sidelined for nearly a month with injuries. The newspaper said Ramo and his brother Ralph "Beef" Rossi "were largely responsible" for the Indianola team being shut out. Others in the Pittsburgh Steel lineup were Siggy Santavicca, Bercini, Paterline, Leland "Pighetti" Haywood, Tom "Birds" Haywood and Nello Bartolozzi.

Advertisements on Page 7 that day were for The Hub men's shop at the corner of Fourth St. and McKean Ave.; Wolf's men's store at 507 McKean Ave., and Kossol's People's Store, which had ladies'

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Family blames heroin for inmate's jail death

Cade Stevens, 25, hanged himself Sunday inside his Fayette County Prison cell.

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A Fayette County man who died after he was found hanging in his jail cell had planned to return to school to pursue dreams of becoming a mechanic, but he couldn't shake a heroin addiction that his mother and sister said fueled his downward spiral.

Cade William Stevens, 25, of 257 Lucky Lane, Dawson, was found at 10:06 a.m. Saturday hanging by bedsheets from cell bars at the Fayette County Prison. He was pronounced dead within the hour at Uniontown Hospital.

State police said Stevens apparently hanged himself between 9:40 a.m. and 10:06 a.m.

Two unidentified corrections officers were suspended yesterday with pay pending completion of an investigation, said Warden Larry Medlock.

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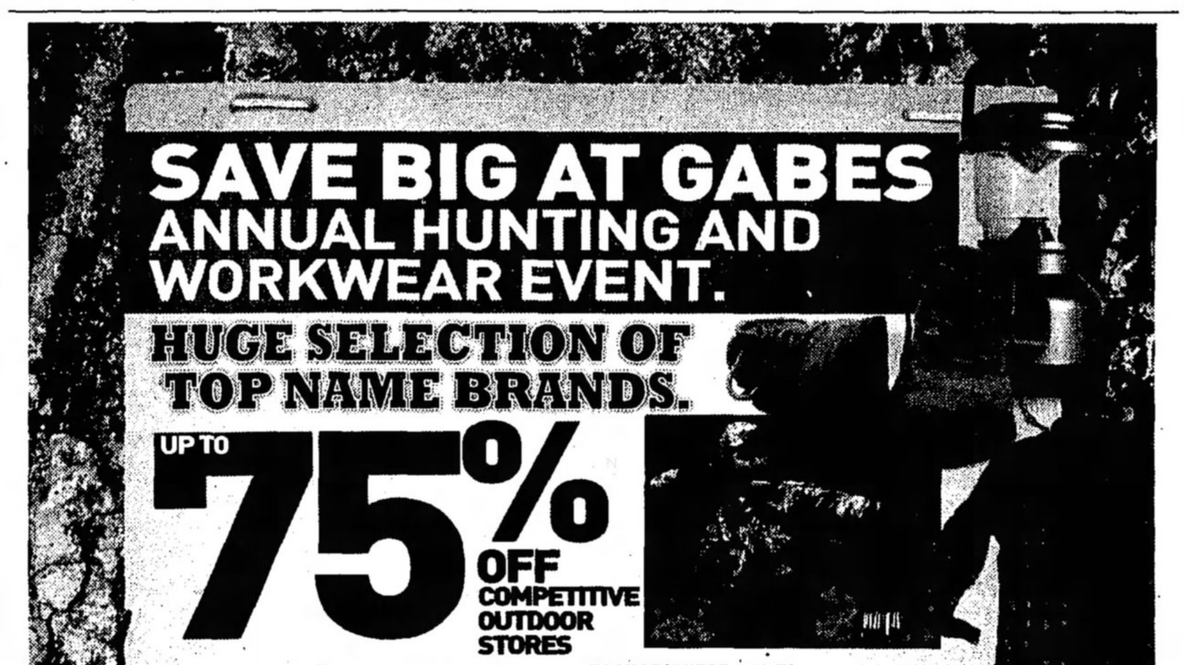
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DEATH NOTICES

COUGHANOUR — Ralph L. Coughanour, 93, of Rostraver Township, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

DEITZ — Eleanor G. Deitz, 100, of Charleroi, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Schrock-Hogan Funeral Home and Cremation Services Inc., Charleroi.

KERESTES — Irene W. Kerestes, 88, of Monessen, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Robert A. Billick Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

NASAL — Evelyn B. "Evie" Nasal, of Monessen, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

PETRUCCI — Josephine V. Petrucci, 88, of Fallowfield Township, on Thursday, Sept. 17. Carl J. Spallino Funeral Home, Charleroi.*

WHITESIDE — Suzanne M. (Pollack Grados) Whiteside, 61, on Sunday, Sept. 13. Robert A. Billick Funeral Home Inc., Monessen.*

YOUNGER — William H. Younger, 87, of Duquesne, on Thursday, Sept. 17. Beverly C. Draper Funeral Home, Monessen.

PREVIOUS DEATHS
CHURAN, Ann*
DAGUE, Frank R.*
DAYNER, Hazel*
DREYER, David L.*
HAYWOOD, Clifton R.*
HUMPHRIES, Hiawatha R. *
* See death notice

Ann Churan
Formerly of Monessen

Ann Churan, 93, of Monessen, died on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009. A complete obituary and funeral service information will be announced by the ROBERT A. BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC., Grand Boulevard and Marion Avenue, Monessen. (724) 684-3700.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Ralph L. Coughanour
Rostraver Township

Ralph L. Coughanour, 93, of Rostraver Township, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, in Westmoreland Manor, Greensburg. Born Sept. 25, 1915, in Jacobs Creek, he was the son of the late Clarence and Edith (Bates) Coughanour. Ralph was a plaster contractor for many years and retired from Consol Coal as a surveyor. He was a member of Fells United Methodist Church and the Methodist Men's Group. Ralph was a leader in the Boy Scouts of America, was an avid horseshoe pitcher and loved woodworking. He is survived by his two sons and three daughters-in-law, Donald E. and Jane Coughanour, of West Newton, William R. "Bud" and Mary Ann Coughanour, of Perryopolis, and Janice Hunt Coughanour, of Post Falls, Idaho; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a brother and two sisters-in-law, S. Dwight and Roxie Coughanour, of Irwin, and Jenny Coughanour, of Scottdale. In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Zelma M. Coughanour, Dec. 8, 2005; a son, Richard Coughanour; one brother, Clyde Coughanour; and two sisters, Erma Gath and Lucille Palmer. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township, 724-929-7934, www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Scott Berkley officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Frank R. "Fast" Dague
Monongahela

Frank R. "Fast" Dague, 65, of Monongahela, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009. Born Nov. 29, 1943, in Monongahela, he is the son of Margaret J. (Cocain) Dague of Monongahela and the late Orris F. Dague. Frank worked from 1964 until his retirement in 1994, as an accountant for U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh, and for the past 10 years he had worked at World Kitchen (formerly Corning Glass) in Charleroi. A 1961 graduate of Monongahela High School, he went on to attend both California University of Pennsylvania, and Penn State University. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Monongahela and belonged to the Monongahela Elks Lodge No. 455, the Hoot Owls Athletic Club in New Eagle, an honorary member of the Monongahela Neighborhood Boys Club, and the former I.C.C. Club in Monongahela. He is survived by his loving wife Sylvia M. (Nuzzaci) Dague with whom he married May 23, 1964: three sons and daughters-in-law: Chris E. and Victoria Dague of Coral Springs, Fla.; Matthew D. and Kerrie Dague of Monongahela; Jonathan R. and Jenny Dague of Bridgeville; a daughter, Jennifer L. Dague of Monongahela; four grandchildren, Zachary and Rebecca Sedlak, Rachael Dague, and Lauren Reno; a brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Jane Nuzzaci of Waverly, Pa.; a nephew, Edward and wife Kim Nuzzaci; and a niece, Lisa Nuzzaci; a great-niece, Samantha, along with many cousins. Friends will be received at the MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME, 216 Chess St., Monongahela (724-258-6767), from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, where services will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at 11a.m., with the Rev. Michael Milinovich officiating. Interment will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Carroll Township. Frank was a loving son, a devoted husband, a giving father, a caring grandfather, and a friend to all.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Hazel Dayner
North Belle Vernon

Hazel Bush Dayner, 90, of North Belle Vernon, died peacefully in Mon Valley Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2009. She was born Aug. 28, 1919, a daughter of the late Charles and Sara Miller Bush, of Bentleyville (Fallowfield Township). Mrs. Dayner was a 1936 graduate of Charleroi High School and the Bertha Leonard Business School. She was a retired record's secretary at California University of Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Pennsylvania Retired Employees Association, both the Belle Vernon and Fayette City Golden Agers and the First United Methodist Church of Belle Vernon. She is survived by her son, Dean and wife, Mary Kay Dayner and one grandson, Jason Dayner, all of California, Pa.; brother-in-law, Clarence Dayner and wife, Marge, of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews, including Albert (Bucky) and Dolores Catrino, of Ocean City, Md. and Connie and Jerry Bevan, of Florida. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard A. Dayner, on Aug. 30, 1998; one son, Denny Dayner on Aug. 14, 1962; her sister, Roseanne Bush Pike and nephew, James Pike, of Florida. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY INC., 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, (724) 929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home, with Rev. David Zona officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

David L. Dreyer
Monongahela

David L. Dreyer, 55, of Monongahela, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, in his home. Born Aug. 22, 1954, in Sewickley, he was the son of the late Edward A. and Mary (Kremmel) Dreyer. For 29 years, Dave worked as a train conductor for the Norfolk Southern Railroad Co. until retiring in 2009. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a member of the Charleroi American Legion Post No. 22 and a member of Transfiguration Catholic Church in Monongahela. Surviving are his wife Darlene A. (Chamberlain) Dreyer; two sons, David A. Dreyer of Florida and Eric D. Dreyer of Scranton; two daughters, Cherie P. and Sara R. Dreyer of Monongahela; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Deacon Charles and Mary Kay Dreyer of Wixom, Mich.; Edward J. and Cindy Dreyer of Pottstown; John T. and Marie Dreyer of Texas; two sisters and brothers-in-law: Lois and Ronald Rotonda of Baden; and Carol and William Skidmore of Ambridge; four grandchildren: Brianne, Noah, Exene, and Molly Dreyer; and a sister-in-law, Kathy Dreyer of Kittanning. Preceding him in death was a brother, James E. Dreyer. Friends will be received at the MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME, 216 Chess St., Monongahela, (724-258-6767) from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated in Transfiguration Catholic Church on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. with Fr. George Chortos as celebrant. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Clifton R. Haywood
O'Hara Township
Formerly of Dunlevy

Clifton R. Haywood, 90, of OHara Township, passed away on Monday, Sept. 14, 2009, in UPMC, Presbyterian Hospital. A son of the late James and Catherine Guder Haywood, he was born May 25, 1919, in Dunlevy. Formerly of Lebanon, Mo., he was a member of the Phillipsburg United Methodist Church of Phillipsburg, Mo., the Veterans of Foreign Wars and earned a 50 year member award from the F. & A. M. Laclede Lodge 83. He retired at the rank of Master Sergeant after 22 years in the United States Air Force, where he served as an intelligence specialist. His tours of duty included service in many parts of the world, including Africa, France, Germany, Vietnam, Sardinia, Colorado, Hawaii and Alaska. He earned many awards and commendations. While he was proud to have dedicated a great deal of his life in service of his country, he also was passionate about his interests in farming and sports. He played and coached baseball in leagues across the United States and around the world. He played in the Blue Ridge League, with the Baton Rouge Red Sticks, with a Boeing-sponsored, semi-pro team and he was the coach/manager for a triple A team. His ball career found him on the diamond with pros such as Ernie Banks and Bob Porterfield. Haywood had a zeal for life that he shared with everyone he met. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edythe Eloise Fawbush Haywood on May 1, 2004; one sister, Mary Lou Sowden; and three brothers, Melvin, Leland and Richard Haywood. Friends will be received 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the FERGUSON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY INC., (724) 929-5300, 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Funeral services will be 11:30 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dunlevy United Methodist Church or Phillipsburg United Methodist Church.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Hiawatha Ronald "BooBoo" Humphries
Monessen

Hiawatha Ronald Humphries, affectionately called BooBoo , was born in Washington, D.C., on Dec. 22, 1950, to the late Martha W. Humphries (who preceded him in death, in August 1996). He was born with Downs Syndrome and was developmentally and physically handicapped, unable to speak. In spite of his disability, he was cared for and surrounded by his mother and family, until he required special and professional care. He was placed in Western State School, located in Canonsburg, in 1961 and remained there for 33 years. In 1994, Hiawatha was transferred to Zajack's Group Home in Monessen, where he was lovingly cared for by the staff. After numerous health problems, he made his transition on September 15, 2009. Hiawatha is survived by his sister, Wynona Campbell of Detroit, Mich; two nieces, Marva and Angela; two great- nieces and two great nephews, all of Detroit, Mich. He also is survived by one aunt, Mrs. Dorcas V. Glascoe of Washington, D.C., as well as a host of cousins. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, 2009, at the Beverly C. Draper Funeral Home with Minister Millie Thomas officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the BEVERLY C. DRAPER FUNERAL HOME INC., 608 Sixth St., Monessen (724) 684-6242.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Irene W. Kerestes
Monessen

Irene W. Kerestes, 88, of Monessen, died on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, in Westmoreland Manor Greensburg. Born in Ellwood City on April 15, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Josephine Domack Sokol. She was employed by the Busy Beaver Co. and the Pa. State Police Belle Vernon Barracks. She was a member of the Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church, the Vernon Bell Ladies Club, Gypsy Belle Gadabouts of the Red Hat Society, Saturday Night Golf Club and the Wednesday Night Bunco Club. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Kerestes; a son, Michael Kerestes; and a brother, Carl Sokol. She is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law: John and Rudelle Kerestes of Harrisburg, Joseph Kerestes of Monessen and David and Patricia of Elizabeth Township; two granddaughters, Christine and Jennifer Kerestes; one sister, Wanda Kohan of Fallowfield Township; and one daughter-in-law, Connie Kerestes Patterson and her husband Tom of Greensburg; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the ROBERT A. BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC., Grand Boulevard and Marion Avenue, Monessen, (724) 684-3700. A blessing service will be held on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the funeral home followed by a 10 a.m. Funeral Mass in the Epiphany of Our Lord Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Holy Name Cemetery, Monessen.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Evelyn B. "Evie" Nasal
Monessen

Evelyn B. "Evie" Nasal, of Monessen, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009, in Mon Valley Hospital. Born in Donora, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Blanche (Roe) Binley. Evie was a member of Pricedale Union Church and the Climbers Class and had formerly served as choir director and Sunday school teacher. She was also a former member of the Fayette City Golden Agers. She is survived by her daughter, Gail Reese of Rostraver Township; granddaughter, Tara Magruda of Rostraver Township; granddaughter-in-law; Lorraine Reese of Columbus, Ohio; and three great-grandchildren, Rosanne Reese, Dustin Reese and Ashley Magruda; a sister, Norma Moats of Florida and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Morgan Brubaker and Edward J. Nasal, who died on Oct. 3, 1996; and a grandson, Douglas Reese. Friends will be received on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township (724-929-7934) www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com where a funeral service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Dr. D. W. Norton officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Josephine V. Petrucci
Fallowfield Township

Josephine V. Petrucci, 88, of Fallowfield Township, died Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009, in Nevaeh Cove Personal Care Home. She was born Jan. 6, 1921, in Dorsino, Italy, a daughter of the late Joseph and Costantina Reggotti Appoloni. She was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish of Charleroi. Surviving are two sons, Ronald Petrucci of Blairsville and Jeffrey (Melanie) Petrucci of Fallowfield Township; three granddaughters, Jocelyn (Gary) Hill, Jaimyn (Jeremy) Taylor and Jordan Petrucci; and three great-grandchildren, Jadyn and Cooper Hill and Bria Taylor; one sister, Isabelle Evans of Greensburg; one niece, Sally Kenyon; and one nephew, Robert Nandor. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ateo (Babe) Petrucci. Friends will be received at the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. in Mary, Mother of the Church with the Rev. Bernard Costello officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. The family would like to thank Kathy Braddock and staff at Nevaeh Cove and the nurses of Medi Hospice for their loving care.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Suzanne M. (Pollack Grados) Whiteside
California

Suzanne M. Pollack Grados Whiteside, 61, of California, Pa., died on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, in her home. Born in North Charleroi on May 25, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Joseph E. and Margaret Sandor Pollack. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Nicole Grados of Irvington, N.Y. and Aaron and Sherrie Grados of Russelton, Pa.; one daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Raven Anderson of Monessen; five grandchildren, Ta'Nesha and Raven Anderson, Jack, Lillian and Nicholas Grados; and one sister, Geraldine Pollack of Monessen. Funeral services were private and burial will be held at the convenience of the family. ROBERT A. BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC., Grand Boulevard and Marion Avenue, Monessen (724) 684-3700, was entrusted with the arrangements.

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POLICE LOG

California

■ Leah M. Antonelli, 21, of New Castle, was cited for disorderly conduct for an incident that occurred on Third Street 1:50 a.m. Wednesday, when she was allegedly yelling obscenities from a second-story window on Third St. Sarah Herster, 20, of Allentown, is being charged with underage drinking stemming from the same incident.

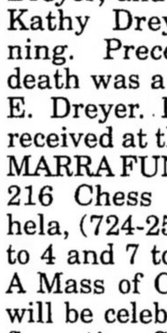
■ Todd M. Hanus, 22, of Elizabeth, and Brandon M. Schmersal, 20, of Bethel Park, are charged with disorderly conduct for an incident that occurred at an apartment at Vulcan Village 1:58 a.m. Sept. 3.

In Memory Of
ALICE J. PRUSH

In loving memory of my beloved sister, Alice J. Prush, who passed away 4 years ago, September 16th, 2005.

I think of you in silence and often speak your name. But all that is left for me is your picture in a frame. A million times I needed you, a million times I cried. If love alone could have saved you, you would have never died. So to your resting place I wander, flowers I place with care. No one knows the heartache as I turn and leave you there. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone. Part of me went with you the day God called you home. And though I cannot see you, you are always by my side.

I Love You Alice, And I Miss You So Much.
Your Sister, Rosemary



A loving farewell to a loyal and wonderful friend, our dog, Mollie.

She is now in doggie heaven and her hurts are all gone, she is once again the happy go-lucky dog she always was, a special part of our life, she has left us with beautiful and loving memories:
Jean, Joe Pansino

In Loving Memory of
My Grandson,
Bradley Newman
10/29/83-9/17/99

If I could have a lifetime wish and one dream could come true, I would pray to God with all my heart just to see and speak with you. A thousand words won't bring you back, I know, because I tried, and neither will a million tears...I know, because I've cried. You've left behind my broken heart and precious memories too. But I never wanted memories, I only wanted you.
Still missing & loving you,
Roylene (Nunnie) Domyanich

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 2009. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Sept. 17, 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland during World War II, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany had launched its assault.

On this date:

■ In 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

■ In 1862, in the bloodiest battle day in U.S. history, Union forces fought Confederate invaders in the Civil War Battle of Antietam at Sharpsburg, Md.

■ In 1909, the first trolley crossed New York City's recently opened Queensboro Bridge in a test run. (Regular service began Oct. 4; the trolley was shut down in 1957.)

■ In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the NFL — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

■ In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. (After initial success, the Allies were beaten back by the Germans.)

■ In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

■ In 1949, more than 120 people died when fire gutted the Canadian passenger steamship SS Noronic at a pier in Toronto.

■ In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev traveled by train from Washington to New York City, where he received a low-key welcome from New Yorkers.

■ In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

■ In 1984, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

■ **Ten years ago**: President Bill Clinton lifted restrictions on trade, travel and banking imposed on North Korea a half-century earlier, rewarding it for agreeing to curb missile tests.

■ **Five years ago**: President Vladimir Putin said Russia was "seriously preparing" for pre-emptive strikes against terrorists, as Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev took responsibility for a school hostage-taking and other attacks that had claimed more than 430 lives. San Francisco's Barry Bonds hit the 700th home run of his career, joining Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron (755) as the only players to reach the milestone.

■ **One year ago**: Defense Secretary Robert Gates met with Afghan President Hamid Karzai and offered the people of Afghanistan his "personal regrets" for U.S. airstrikes that had killed civilians and said he would try to improve the accuracy of air warfare.

Associated Press

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus, D- Mont., leaves his health care news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington on Wednesday.

Latest health care proposal is industry's favorite to date

While they may not like parts of the plan developed by Sen. Max Baucus, industry insiders know it's the lesser of many evils being considered.

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The latest health overhaul plan circulating on Capitol Hill gives health insurers, drug makers and large employers reasons to heave sighs of relief, sparing them the higher costs and more burdensome rules included in other Democratic-written alternatives.

Industry players that have already struck bargains with President Barack Obama's administration and leading Democrats to help pay for revamping the health system saw most of those deals left intact — and in some cases sweetened — in the $856 billion proposal unveiled Wednesday by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., the Finance Committee chairman.

You won't hear any of them cheering publicly about what they would get out of the measure, because many are still hoping for a better deal before Congress takes final action on revamping the health care system.

But don't expect to hear them coming out in opposition, since they know Baucus' plan is the lesser of many evils being considered.

Take the health insurance industry.

It would score a new, taxpayer-subsidized customer base of millions who don't currently have insurance, thanks to a mandate that everyone purchase coverage — backed up by steep penalties on people who don't. And it wouldn't have to compete with the government to cover people, unlike in the four other health overhaul plans approved this year by Democratic-dominated congressional committees.

Nor would the nonprofit so-called "co-ops" designed to provide consumers with an alternative to private health insurance pose any real threat to their business, according to a nonpartisan analysis released Wednesday. The Congressional Budget Office said those plans "seem unlikely to establish a significant market presence in many areas of the country or to noticeably affect federal subsidy payments."

Insurers would also take a smaller hit to the payments they get for offering private plans under Medicare — some $110 to $120 billion, estimated one industry source, compared with the $175 billion that Obama initially proposed this year.

In exchange, insurers had already agreed to stop denying coverage to people with serious health conditions and help cover the cost of the transition to the new system. They're still fighting hard against two other aspects of the measure that would slice into their potential profits: a new 35 percent excise tax on high-cost plans and $60 billion in fees, both of which insurers warn would be passed on to consumers.

"We have some significant concerns, particularly the new taxes that are going to make health insurance less affordable," said Robert Zirkelbach, a spokesman for America's Health Insurance Plans. He rejected the notion put forth by many liberal and labor groups that the measure amounts to a gift to private insurers, arguing that the companies are covering more than one-quarter of its pricetag, a level disproportionate with the industry's share of health care costs.

Financial meltdown under review

Congressionally-appointed panel set to launch 15-month investigation today.

By ANNE FLAHERTY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Four months after its creation, a congressionally-appointed panel modeled after the 9/11 Commission and the Iraq Study Group is opening a 15-month investigation into the causes of last year's economy-crippling financial collapse.

The 10-member, bipartisan Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission was scheduled to conduct its first meeting today.

With a budget of $5 million, its instructions are to submit findings to lawmakers by December 2010, long after Congress hopes to have a new regulations in place for preventing another Wall Street meltdown.

That deadline also assures that the findings won't have any impact on the 2010 congressional races.

The commission is co-chaired by Democrat Phil Angelides and Republican Bill Thomas, both from California.

Angelides is a former state treasurer who in 2006 unsuccessfully challenged Arnold Schwarzenegger for governor.

Thomas is the former Republican chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The panel's executive director is Thomas Greene, a high-profile lawyer who was the lead attorney in a California case against the tobacco industry that resulted in a $26 billion settlement. Greene also brought several civil cases against Enron and worked on an antitrust case against Microsoft, according to a biography released by the panel.

Both the White House and Democratic leaders in Congress said at the start of this year that overhauling how the government regulates banks and related financial businesses was a top priority. But that effort is bogged down in partisan bickering as well as differences between the Obama administration and key Democrats in Congress on what the new regulatory structure should be.

And after passing a $787 billion bill to stimulate an economic recovery, Democratic leaders in both the House and Senate put health care reform and global warming ahead of dealing again with the financial collapse.

While nearly every member of Congress agrees that the current regulatory structure is too lax in allowing banks and other lenders to write bad mortgages and sell them off to investors, Republicans and the financial industry say Obama's plan would increase consumer costs and limit choices.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

First-time jobless claims increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid-off workers seeking unemployment benefits likely rose last week, evidence that jobs remain scarce.

Wall Street economists forecast that first-time claims for unemployment insurance rose to a seasonally-adjusted 555,000 last week from 550,000 the previous week, according to a survey by Thomson Reuters.

The number of people remaining on the jobless benefit rolls also is expected to increase slightly, to 6.1 million from 6.09 million.

The Labor Department report scheduled for release latre today comes even as the Federal Reserve said Wednesday that production by the nation's factories, mines and utilities increased for the second straight month in August, the latest sign the economy is recovering. Inflation, meanwhile, remains essentially nonexistent, as prices rose only modestly last month.

Still, the economy isn't improving fast enough to spur greater hiring.

Bill would alter student loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is poised to vote to push private lenders out of the federal college loan business and massively expand the government's own lending program.

Lawmakers debated a student aid bill Wednesday that has widespread support, including from the White House. The measure is expected to win passage today and go next to the Senate.

Proponents of putting the government in charge of all federal loans say it would save an estimated $87 billion, though this figure has been disputed.

The money would boost Pell Grants for needy students and pay for a new college completion fund, community college reforms and more college aid for veterans.

"No student in this great country of ours should have to mortgage their future to pursue their dreams," said the bill's sponsor, California Democratic Rep. George Miller, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee.

U.S. to reveal Euro defense plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration was expected to announce today that it will shelve many of the components of a European missile defense plan that has been a major irritant in relations with Russia.

Obama's top military adviser, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Adm. Mike Mullen, told The Associated Press on Wednesday that the administration was "very close" to the end of a seven-month review of a missile defense shield proposal, an idea that was promoted by the George W. Bush administration. Mullen would not divulge its results.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

HARRISBURG (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $570,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 110 players matched four numbers and won $276.50 each; 3,934 players matched three numbers and won $13 each; and 49,691 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

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DAY PICK BIG 4:	3-4-2-1
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	9-0-7-9
DAY QUINTO:	9-7-8-9-1
NIGHT QUINTO:	0-1-4-2-6
TREASURE HUNT:	5-6-16-27-29
CASH 5:	2-16-23-30-41
POWERBALL:	17-37-40-51-56
POWERBALL:	25 POWERPLAY: 2

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

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NIGHT PICK 3:	4-3-2
DAY PICK 4:	9-6-6-6
NIGHT PICK 4:	7-5-6-7
ROLLING CASH 5:	11-12-13-15-21
CLASSIC LOTTO:	2-9-17-24-32-44

WEST VIRGINIA — DAILY NUMBERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

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DAILY 4:	5-4-7-9
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OUR OPINION

Extreme makeover for City Park

AREA RESIDENTS familiar with Monessen City Park will be shocked if they drive past the popular recreational site today.

That's because all that remains of most of the 60-some fir trees that stood between the walking track and Grand Boulevard are stumps left by the contractor who has been chopping down the trees in recent days.

The shock should not last long, however, because the work being done at the park is like a typical highway project — a temporary inconvenience for a permanent improvement.

When the unsightly stumps are removed, new trees will be planted and the surrounding area will be landscaped.

It's the latest project undertaken by Monessen's Parks Restoration Committee — a group headed by Dr. Martin Dudas.

"The area is going to be a little ugly for awhile until we get everything planted and landscaped," Dudas recently acknowledged. "In the long run, this will really beautify the area."

The project is being funded by a $20,000 grant acquired by the Monessen Community Development Corporation through state Sen. J. Barry Stout, D-Bentleyville, and Rep. Ted Harhai, D-Monessen.

Any costs above the $20,000 grant will be absorbed by the committee, according to Dudas, who said it holds a variety of fund-raisers and uses no tax dollars for any projects, thanks in large measure to the cooperation of the Monessen Lions and Rotary clubs.

The committee has made numerous improvements to the park over the past four years, including installation of a 15-seat gazebo at the walking track, restoration of the historic stone wall adjacent to the upper level parking lot, removal of some 100,000 square feet of underbrush, weeds and dead or diseased trees, restoration of more than one mile of 1930s-era brick walkways and an upgraded electrical system.

We salute Dudas and his team for their continuing efforts to improve one of this region's real assets.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Grand Forks (N.D.) Herald, on Constitution Week:

(A)s Constitution Week approaches, it's worth remembering that the document is the "floor" beneath all other conversations in America, including those that feature the latest gossip about celebrities.

We have the leisure to enjoy such conversations because we're a free and rich country, in other words.

And we're a free and rich country because of what happened 222 years ago this week. ...

For the fact that Americans basically can go for days or weeks without thinking about their government is a sign that their government works. Thanks to the Constitution's basic soundness, our federal, state and local governments keep the streets policed, the classrooms functioning and the highways in reasonably good repair.

Like a national thermostat, the Constitution keeps the temperature not too hot and not too cold, but just right, thereby enabling American life to proceed.

But stop for a moment and listen, especially ... the rest of Constitution Week.

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An affair to forget

Kathryn **LOPEZ**

Reality-show star Jon Gosselin did it. Country singer Shania Twain, whose "One" has become a wedding standard, wound up a victim of it. An endless parade of politicians has done it, and those are the ones we wind up knowing about.

Adultery does happen. It always has and it always will. But I think we may have crossed a threshold.

While watching the president of the United States declare that we can legislate away hardship, during his joint-session of Congress health-care address, I was lured away from my hyper-blogging, Tweeting, Facebooking analysis by a commercial for ashleymadison.com.

To the soundtrack of a snoring woman in bed with a man, the announcer says: "Most of us can recover from a one-night stand with the wrong woman." The narrator continues: "But not when it's every night. For the rest of our lives."

The husband gets out of bed and heads, presumably, to the computer. We see a cartoonish wedding picture. We are made aware of what this restless spouse must be craving: an online dating site for those who are married, but itching for something more, with someone else.

"Life is short. Have an affair." is the motto for this no-frills facilitator. There's no need for confession or guilt. It's all straightforward and out in the open, at least to those in the know. And that's it: enticement, information and get your credit card ready.

The ad's commercial presence during the presidential address post-game commentary on MSNBC was jarring. Have 24 hours of Viagra and Cialis and KY ads made audiences of the talking-heads shows immune to noticing? Maybe they're a crowd that enjoys politics as sport ("Hardball"!) and views sex in the same terms: a biologically gratifying release without a greater context or purpose?

And in this fallen TV world, it's not that he's just not into his wife. It's equality, baby. Another ad on the same night featured an exaggerated boorish bore of a man and his wife in a restaurant on their anniversary. He takes a phone call. She is pleased to make eye contact with a leering rake at the bar. "When divorce isn't an option," is how Ashley Madison seeks to make this sale.

In both scenarios, any sense of shame was noticeably absent.

I asked the same question while reading the weddings section of the New York Times during Labor Day weekend. That week's story on a couple's road to wedded bliss was not one you'd expect to be on display: "There was a moment of connection, but it was so intense that we couldn't be friends," the featured bride told her husband. She and the man she married met on Broadway, playing the lovers Mimi and Rodolfo in "La Bohäme," who would eventually be torn apart, clearly unlike the couple showcased in the article.

And so they dated. They would spend two weeks there together in France. And then, upon her return from the continent, she left her husband for her newfound love. The "little church girl" recalls: "From the moment our eyes met through those two weeks of being in Paris and the pain of going through a divorce, I knew that I loved him."

I know nothing about this couple other than what the Times told us. I wish them well. But what about us? What does it say about us when such a prominent fixture of American life and mores would choose to feature such a story? And it's not just the old Gray Lady that's moved by adulterous connections.

Just days after the wedding feature, a story on ABCnews.com began with: "Don't let your spouse see this story." It was titled: "Shh! The Top 5 Hotels for Having an Affair," and explained, "These are hotels with thick walls, a discreet staff, a bit of romance and maybe even a heart-shaped Jacuzzi."

In her book, "The Abolition of Marriage," Maggie Gallagher, one of the most committed marriage-protection activists in the country, wrote: "Marriage, like a corporation or private property, is an institution that must be supported by law and culture if it is to exist at all... (T)o have the choice as individuals to marry we must first choose as a society to create marriage."

I attended a wedding at St. Patrick's Cathedral that same Labor Day weekend, one that didn't make any features sections. During the sermon, the rector implored those in attendance to be a support for the couple, because the newlyweds will have hardship ahead, as all couples do. (You actually can't legislate it away.) Marriage is hard. And so family and friends, who so often can help make or break a marriage, must be supportive.

But what about the culture? Will the culture make a positive contribution to the institution of marriage? Or will we forever hold our peace in the face of blatant offenses to all that we should hold dear?

There will be rude cell habits, and snoring or something equally or more annoying. There will be temptations, and sometimes a relationship won't be sustainable. But many times it will be — with some help. Marriage, born and nurtured by true love and responsibility can be the source of joy, life and a future generation that understands and honors the institution. We need to commit to it — and to be ashamed by blatant violations of it — for all our sakes, till death do us part.

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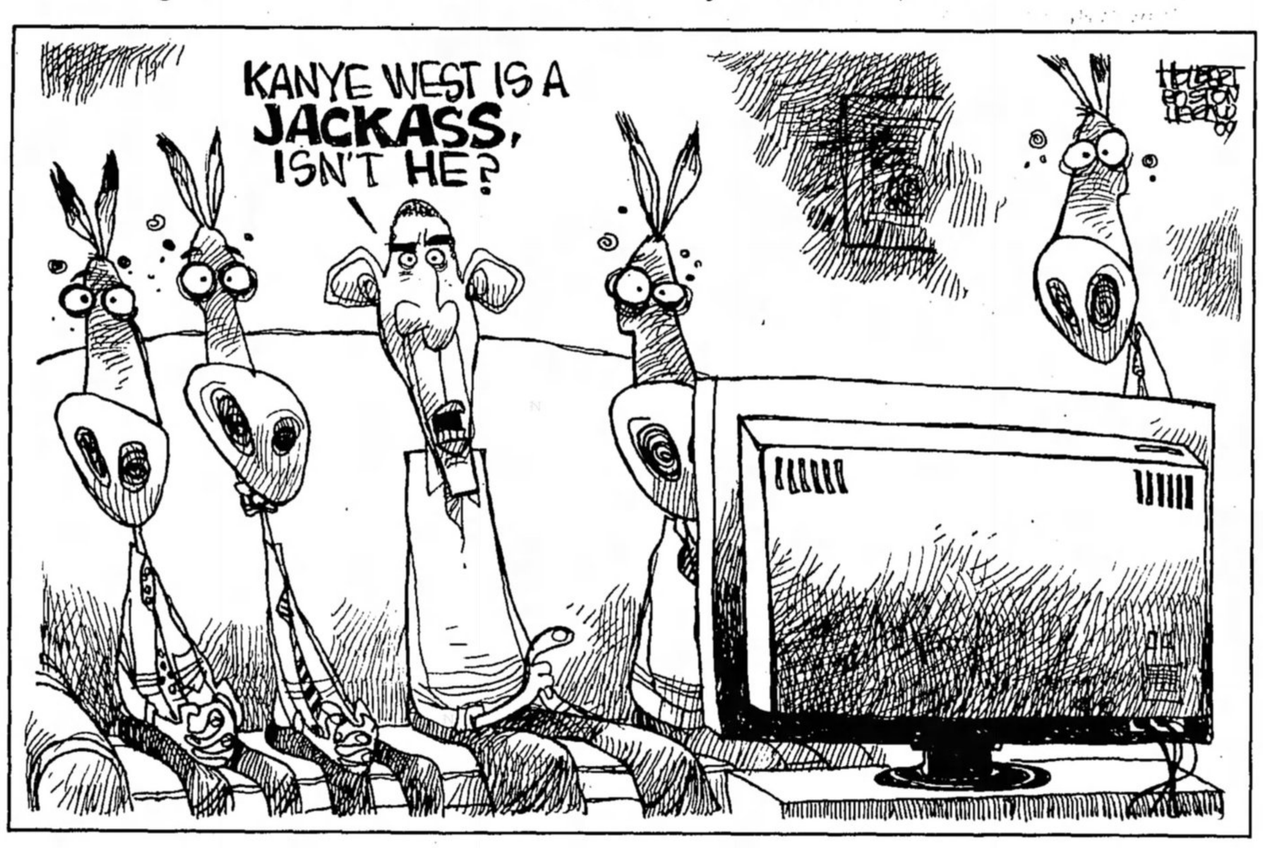


Swayze larger than life

Joseph **WALKER**

The first time I saw Patrick Swayze he was saving a man from a beating.

It was pretty heroic stuff. See, this one really bad guy was about to lay into this other defenseless, gentle soul with a whip, and Swayze came up from behind and grabbed the bad guy's arm just as he was swinging it forward. Harsh words were exchanged, but eventually the whip ended up in Swayze's hand and the bad guy cowered off into the darkness.

Then the director yelled: "Cut!"

OK, yeah. It was on a movie set. Actually, it was on a South Carolina plantation that was serving as a location for the production of the TV miniseries "North & South." But even though the dialogue was scripted and the dramatic confrontation had been meticulously staged ("Grab his arm with your left hand, Patrick — that'll keep you more open to the camera"), Swayze seemed ... I don't know ... heroic. Courageous. Bold. Larger than life.

That impression was solidified later that evening, when the visiting television critics (of which I was one) were invited to a social function with the production cast and crew. I attended many such functions during my six years as a television critic, and they were always a little awkward. Not being a drinker, I didn't really fit in with those who were partying noisily at the bar.

Swayze was a little late to the event. This was during his pre-"Dirty Dancing," pre-"Ghost" days, so he wasn't exactly what you would call a major Hollywood figure.

When he arrived at the social gathering he made his way around the room, greeting cast mates and meeting the media members. He was charming and affable, smiling easily and conversing comfortably. Eventually he stopped by my table and introduced himself, and we made small talk for a couple of minutes. Then the show's producers hurried him off to spend some time with critics from newspapers much more important and influential than mine.

What a nice guy, I thought as I returned my attention to another one of the show's stars, who was moving quickly into a full state of inebriation and making a little commotion at the bar. After a while I felt someone pull up a chair at my table.

"May I join you?"

It was Swayze, who smiled graciously as he slid into the chair across from me.

'I noticed that you're not drinking," he said. "Do you mind if I ask why?"

I explained that it is a tenet of my faith not to drink, and he smiled knowingly.

"I thought maybe that was the reason," he said. "Do you mind talking about it?"

I didn't. For the next 15 minutes or so we spoke about religion. His questions were not the questions of a doubter who wanted to debate; they were the questions of a seeker who was looking for answers to life's questions. Several times during our conversation the producers tried to hustle him away. Each time he rebuffed them — politely, but firmly.

"There's more to life than making movies," he said. And when he said it, you knew that he really believed it.

I bumped into him at least two more times during my years as a critic. Although our conversations were brief, it was clear that he was still searching. Through the years I have read stories suggesting that his quest for truth continued well beyond the period of my brief association with him. Which is why I find myself smiling as I read the news of his passing. His search is over. He has experienced for himself the ultimate truth that we all will eventually experience as we come face-to-face with eternity. At the very least he knows he was right about one thing: there really is more to life than making movies.

Associated Press

A fan holds a sign while waiting in a holding area to watch the premiere of The Jay Leno Show outside NBC Studios in Burbank, Calif., Monday.

Critics slam Leno, but viewers tune in

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — The critics savaged Jay Leno's prime-time experiment. Viewers gave it the biggest audience for an entertainment show since the "American Idol" finale in May.

What's next is anybody's guess.

An estimated 18.4 million viewers sampled the first night of "The Jay Leno Show" Monday, Nielsen Media Research said.

But the most hyped debut of the fall season had the added advantage of being piggybacked onto one of the country's biggest stories. Leno interviewed Kanye West about why he had interrupted Taylor Swift the night before on the MTV Video Music Awards.

The challenge will be holding on to viewers. Leno's variety show will air five nights a week at 10 p.m., a grand experiment for network television to see if NBC can build a profitable business competing with dramas on its network rivals.

"It's great to launch this innovative new show with such strong initial sampling, but we realize this is just one night and that we're going to build our business in this time period with ratings that will level out over time," said Jeff Gaspin, chairman of NBC Universal Television Entertainment. "Our focus is on developing a consistent comedy viewing habit at 10 p.m. over the long haul."

NBC executives had other reasons to be cautious in their reaction. When Conan O'Brien debuted on the "Tonight" show last spring, NBC described him as the new king of late-night after one week of ratings, only to be embarrassed when O'Brien subsequently slipped behind David Letterman.

During his last season hosting "The Tonight Show," Leno averaged 5.2 million viewers to claim the No.1 spot in late-night. But critics — never big fans of Leno — were harsh in their assessment of his new endeavor, finding it not much different from what he had been doing at 11:30 p.m. for 17 years.

Folk singer Travers dies

Peter, Paul and Mary singer had long battle with leukemia.

By JAY LINDSAY
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — Mary Travers, one-third of the popular 1960s folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary who were perhaps best known for their hit "Puff (The Magic Dragon)," died in a Connecticut hospital after battling leukemia for several years. She was 72.

The band's publicist, Heather Lylis, said Travers died Wednesday at Danbury Hospital.

Bandmate Peter Yarrow said that in her final months, Travers handled her declining health with bravery and generosity, showing her love to friends and family "with great dignity and without restraint."

"It was, as Mary always was, honest and completely authentic," he said. "That's the way she sang, too; honestly and with complete authenticity."

Noel "Paul" Stookey, the trio's other member, praised Travers for her inspiring activism, "especially in her defense of the defenseless."

"I am deadened and heartsick beyond words to consider a life without Mary Travers and honored beyond my wildest dreams to have shared her spirit and her career," he said.

Mary Allin Travers was born on Nov. 9, 1936 in Louisville, Ky., the daughter of journalists who moved the family to Manhattan's bohemian Greenwich Village. She quickly became enamored with folk performers like the Weavers, and was soon performing with Pete Seeger, a founding member of the Weavers who lived in the same building as the Travers family.

With a group called the Song Swappers, Travers backed Seeger on one album and two shows at Carnegie Hall. She also appeared (as one of a group of folk singers) in a short-lived 1958 Broadway show called "The Next President," starring comedian Mort Sahl.

It wasn't until she met up with Yarrow and Stookey that Travers would taste success on her own. Yarrow was managed by Albert B. Grossman, who later worked in the same capacity for Bob Dylan.

In the book "Positively 4th Street" by David Hajdu, Travers recalled that Grossman's strategy was to "find a nobody that he could nurture and make famous."

Travers

The budding trio, boosted by the arrangements of Milt Okun, spent seven months rehearsing in her Greenwich Village apartment before their 1961 public debut at the Bitter End.

Their beatnik look — a tall blonde flanked by a pair of goateed guitarists — was a part of their initial appeal. As The New York Times critic Robert Shelton put it not long afterward, "Sex appeal as a keystone for a folk-song group was the idea of the group's manager ... who searched for months for 'the girl' until he decided on Miss Travers."

The trio mingled their music with liberal politics, both onstage and off. Their version of "If I Had a Hammer" became an anthem for racial equality. Other hits included "Lemon Tree," "Leaving on a Jet Plane" and "Puff (The Magic Dragon.)"

They were early champions of Dylan and performed his "Blowin' in the Wind" at the August 1963 March on Washington.

And they were vehement in their opposition to the Vietnam War, managing to stay true to their liberal beliefs while creating music that resonated in the American mainstream.

The group collected five Grammy Awards for their three-part harmony on enduring songs like "Leaving on a Jet Plane," "Puff (The Magic Dragon)" and "Blowin' in the Wind."

At one point in 1963, three of their albums were in the top six Billboard best-selling LPs as they became the biggest stars of the folk revival movement.

It was heady stuff for a trio that had formed in the early 1960s in Greenwich Village, running through simple tunes like "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Their debut album came out in 1962, and immediately scored a pair of hits with their versions of "If I Had a Hammer" and "Lemon Tree." The former won them Grammys for best folk recording, and best performance by a vocal group.

'Laugh-In's' Gibson dies at 73

By DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

Gibson

LOS ANGELES — Henry Gibson, the veteran comic character actor best known for his role reciting offbeat poetry on "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In," has died. He was 73.

Gibson's son, James, said Gibson died Monday at his home in Malibu after a brief battle with cancer.

After serving in the Air Force and studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, Gibson — born James Bateman in Germantown, Pa., in 1935 — created his Henry Gibson comic persona, a pun on playwright Henrik Ibsen's name, while working as a theater actor in New York. For three seasons on "Laugh-In," he delivered satirical poems while gripping a giant flower.

After "Laugh-In," Gibson went on to appear in several films, including "The Long Goodbye" and "Nashville," which earned him a Golden Globe nomination. His most memorable roles included playing the menacing neighbor opposite Tom Hanks in "The 'Burbs," the befuddled priest in "Wedding Crashers" and voicing Wilbur the Pig in the animated "Charlotte's Web."

His recent work included playing cantankerous Judge Clarence Brown on ABC's "Boston Legal" for five seasons and providing the voice of sardonic, eye-patched reporter Bob Jenkins on Fox's "King of the Hill." In 2001, Gibson returned to the stage in New York in the Encores! New York City Center production of Rodgers and Hart's "A Connecticut Yankee."

Gibson is survived by three sons and two grandchildren.

Film review

Joke's on us with 'The Informant'

Matt Damon is way out of type in new adventure comedy.

By CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Movie Critic

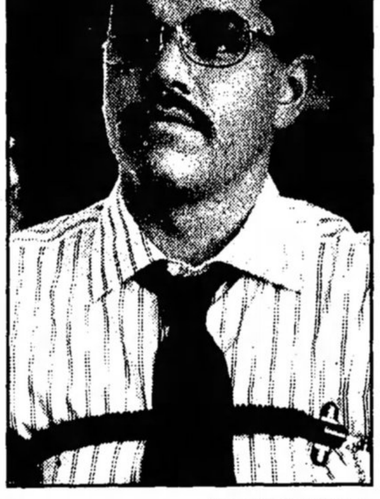
LOS ANGELES — The exclamation point in the title is your first clue that Steven Soderbergh's intentions are more than a little askew with "The Informant!"

Then you notice Matt Damon's helmet of hair, his pouf of a mustache, his corny sportswear and the paunch where the "Bourne" trilogy star's taut abs used to be. And once the strains of Marvin Hamlisch's jaunty score begin — an ideal accompaniment to the faded, '70s-style cinematography — you know you're in some vividly retro, comic parallel universe.

"The Informant!" is about a serious, real-life subject — a whistle-blower who spied for the FBI to expose corporate corruption — only Soderbergh, directing a script by Scott Z. Burns, approaches it in the goofiest way, rather than as a serious drama like "The Insider" or even his own "Erin Brockovich."

It's a kick, really, but it also keeps you guessing: Is Damon, as Mark Whitacre, just a regular guy who gets in over his head? Is he far more scheming and malevolent than his folksy Midwestern demeanor would suggest? Or is something else entirely going on here?

Damon doesn't just dig into the role physically. He also keeps you on your toes with Whitacre's happy-go-lucky personality, a misplaced confidence that buoys him regardless of the situation, coupled with a surprisingly high comfort level for duplicity. It's a welcome opportunity to watch him show off his comedic abilities; come to think of it, Soderbergh, with his "Ocean's" movies, is one of the few directors who give him that chance.



Associated Press

Matt Damon stars as Mark Whitacre in a scene from, "The Informant!"

One of the neatest tricks that throws us off course is Whitacre's running interior monologue: a series of voiceovers in which he provides stream-of-consciousness musings on everything from indoor pools to Brioni ties to the Japanese word for tuna. His thoughts may not be as innocuous as they seem.

Based on the book by former New York Times writer Kurt Eichenwald, "The Informant!" follows Whitacre's misadventures as he agrees to wear a wire to expose a price-fixing scheme at Archer Daniels Midland, the Illinois-based agribusiness conglomerate where he's an executive. Actually, "agrees" doesn't even begin to describe his reaction. He's more like a giddy little boy playing Agent 007 — or 0014, as he describes himself, because he thinks he's twice as smart.

He's totally convinced himself that he's on a mission, that he's doing the right thing for the greater good. At the same time, he tries to maintain the facade of living an idyllic, upper-middle class life with his perfectly coifed wife, Ginger (Melanie Lynskey), who always serves a proper dinner in the dining room for Whitacre and their children.

But as his ineptitude evolves into unreliability and eventually desperation, he becomes more trouble than help to agents Brian Shepard (Scott Bakula) and Bob Herndon (Joel McHale). The deeper Whitacre gets, the more damage he does to the investigation — all of which Soderbergh plays for deadpan laughs, which makes it all the more absurd.

One question lingers, though: What does his wife know and when does she know it? Ginger is the weak link here, her docile, doting presence making us wonder whether she's aware of her husband's true nature, having been with him since childhood.

Some insight would have been helpful, could have fleshed things out. But the joke might just be on her, as it is on us.

"The Informant!" a Warner Bros. release, is rated R for language. Running time: 108 minutes.

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NEWS

Trumka wants to reshape AFL-CIO as new leader

Greene County native aims to make union movement more relevant to workers.

By JOE NAPSHA
For The Valley Independent
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Union members say Richard L. Trumka will bring excitement and a new, more aggressive approach to broaden the labor movement and make it more relevant to workers young and old as the new president of the nation's largest labor federation.

Trumka, 60, a third-generation coal miner from Nemacolin in Greene County and the former president of the United Mine Workers, was elected Wednesday by 700 delegates to the AFL-CIO's annual convention at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Downtown.

Trumka and his slate of officers — Arlene Holt Baker as executive vice president and Elizabeth Shuler as secretary-treasurer — were elected without opposition.

"Trumka will bring new energy to the labor movement," said Donnie Samms of Republic in Fayette County.

"He's a hard worker. He's a very good voice for organized labor," said Samms, organizing director for the United Mine Workers in northern West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Samms and other union members said Trumka's ascension to the federation's top job comes at a critical time.

Unions face an uphill battle to win passage of health care reform in Congress, as well as the Employee Free Choice Act, with a provision intact to give a workers the right to select a union without a secret ballot.

Richard L. Trumka

Unions last year represented about 16.1 million workers nationwide, or 12.4 percent of the work force. That's up from 12.1 percent in 2007 but down from 20.1 percent in 1983, when 17.7 million workers had union cards.

Inmate (FROM PAGE THREE)

The Fayette County Prison Board yesterday indicated it might take additional disciplinary action when it meets later this month. They can't act until after Medlock and a human resources representative meet with the two guards. The meetings are required as per terms of the county's contract with the guards' union, United Mine Workers Local 9113.

Stevens' mother, Shannon Ferencz, his sister, K. Leigh Krilosky, and his father, William Stevens, were among family members who attended the prison board meeting. District Attorney Nancy Vernon told them that videotapes of Stevens' cell — and of an area where guards monitored live video feeds of the cell — have been preserved as part of the ongoing investigation.

Stevens was in jail on charges he struck a golfer in the face with an unloaded shotgun and robbed the man of $80 cash Sept. 10 at the Linden Hall Golf Course in Lower Tyrone. Police said Stevens told them he needed money to buy marijuana.

His mother and sister, both of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday said the incident occurred just five weeks after Stevens had reached out to them for help with drug withdrawal.

"He started withdrawal on his own, out on the street," Krilosky said. "He sent my mom a text message, asking for help, and Mom had Grandma go get him."

Ferencz and Krilosky credit Stevens' grandparents, Gloria and Luke Knapp of Dawson, with nursing Stevens through withdrawal. Krilosky said her brother was "skin and bones" when Gloria Knapp took him in on her 140-acre farm, but had gained weight while in her care and was looking forward to going back to school.

Just prior to his arrest last week, Stevens landed a job with a paving company and planned to use his earnings to pay off tuition debts at a technical school so he could re-enroll and pursue his passion for mechanics. Ferencz said her son had a natural ability for fixing engines.

"When something didn't run, he would take it apart in the garage, and it would be laying there, in pieces," Ferencz said. "He would put it back together, and it would run. We always admired him for that."

Those skills were never fully developed because Stevens turned to drugs in his late teens to cope with an earlier childhood disappointment his mother and sister declined to discuss. His troubles with the law — including an 18- to 36-month state prison sentence he drew in 2005 for arson and burglary convictions — were the result of his addiction, said his mother and sister.

"He knew what he was doing was wrong," Ferencz said. "He said, 'I want to do what's right, but I can't help myself because of the drug.'"

Krilosky said her brother quit heroin while in prison and remained drug-free for several months while on parole. He fell back into it when classmates at a college he was attending reintroduced him to heroin.

He quit again during his recent five-week stay with his grandparents, Ferencz said, but began using shortly after he started the paving job. In addition to battling his drug addiction, Ferencz said, her son was suffering from a painful medical condition that had gone untreated because he was turned down for medical assistance.

Ferencz said she and her daughter take comfort in the belief that Stevens, in death, has finally found peace.

"As hurt as we are, it's a wonderful feeling to know that Cade is with God," Ferencz said.

Paglia (FROM PAGE THREE)

and men's clothing at its outlets in Charleroi and Monessen.

■ Attention for the new Slovak language course initiated for the 1972-73 school year in the Ringgold School District. The course was taught by the Rev. Ivan Dornic, a native of Czechoslovakia and the pastor of St. Macrina Byzantine Catholic Church in Monongahela. Father Dornic told *Valley Independent* reporter Fritz Huysman on September 27 that he knew of no American school — parochial or college — that gives credit for a Slovak language course. The course was being taken by 17 students at Monongahela High School and 16 at Donora High.

■ Coverage of Monessen High School's annual all-sports banquet in 1956. Ron Minnie, who starred in basket and track for the Greyhounds, received the top honor, the Weiss Award, as the outstanding senior athlete. Minnie also received trophies from jeweler Rudy Stofan as the high scorer and best foul shooter on the basketball team. Other awards were presented to George Lovich, all-around football player; Bob Hewitt, all-around basketball player; Wayne Cipriani, outstanding football back, and John Apessos, outstanding football lineman. Featured speaker at the event was Don Jones, winner of the Weiss Award in 1953 and one of the top athletes in MHS history. Jones was attending the University of Pittsburgh at the time.

■ Meeting in regular session on Dec. 23, 1964, the Rostraver Township commissioners learned that the state Highways Department had approved placement of traffic signals at Allen's Crossroads on Route 201. Township engineer Al Brody read a letter from the Highways Department giving permission to install dual overhead lights to replace stop signs controlling traffic at the busy intersection. The commissioners expressed hope that installation of the traffic lights would be completed within the first six months of 1965.

■ Stan Bergman pitched a one-hitter as Roscoe rolled over Bethel Park, 11-0, in the season opener for both teams May 15, 1962, in the McKeesport Softball League. John Gray and Bud Patton hit home runs for Roscoe in the game played at Elco, and teammate Byron Parkins chipped in with a triple.

Our thanks to tthe readers who dispatched those backward glances.

(If you have memories to share or a story idea, contact Ron Paglia at ronpaglia@verizon.net or c/o The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.)

Human service rally Friday in Washington, Pa.

Save Our Services will lead a rally for human service providers 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Washington County Courthouse.

More than 20 human service agencies will participate in the march.

At noon Washington County commissioners Bracken Burns and Diana Irey are expected to speak.

Commissioner Maggi is expected to attend.

The slate of speakers includes Thomas Shade, local leader of the Washington County Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and mental health consumers Marlo Barry, Robert Hill, Jennifer Labr and Austin Lee.

The purpose of the rally is to raise awareness of the critical need to end the state budget impasse.

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Carter country

Tyrone Carter will have to replace Troy Polamalu until the starting safety recovers from an MCL tear. 3B

Valley SPORTS

Forgotten driver

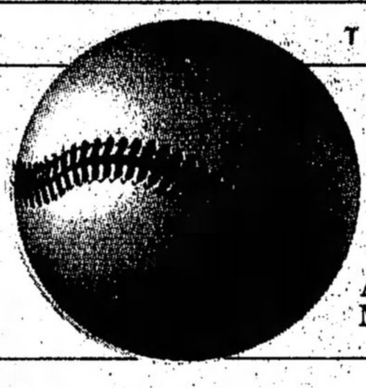
Jeff Gordon isn't getting as much attention as some of his competitors, but he's a legitimate threat as the Chase for the Sprint Cup begins. 2B

Bucs swept again

Matt Kemp's two-run homer helped the Dodgers wrap up a three-game sweep. 3B

Sports Trivia

Who are the only four Pittsburgh Steelers with more than 1,500 rushing career yards to average at least five yards per carry in a season? 3B



Last night's scores

Florida 5, St. Louis 2
San Diego 6, Arizona 5, 10 innings
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1
Cincinnati 6, Houston 5
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Milwaukee 9, Chicago Cubs 5

Brian **HERMAN**

Picking area football winners

Taking a look at this week's area football games after an 8-2 showing dropped the season record to 16-2:

BV AREA AT CHARTIERS VALLEY

Attractive Big 7 opener between two unbeaten offensive powers. Home debut for Chartiers Valley, which is coming off a 54-0 rout at Yough after pulling out a last-minute 28-24 win at West Allegheny. The Colts may have the WPIAL's best sophomore quarterback in Wayne Capers, son of the former Pittsburgh Steelers receiver. Capers has already thrown for 366 yards and five TDs and run for four scores. To go with Capers, there's Beau Carson, who caught nine passes for 126 yards and a touchdown against West Allegheny and burned Yough for four TDs, including three on passes. Last year Chartiers Valley opened Big 7 play by handing the Leps the worst loss in the school's history at James Weir Stadium, 62-0. Go with the Colts by four touchdowns.

MAPLETOWN AT MONESSEN

Monessen should be looking ahead to the Tri-County South opener after suffering its third straight shutout loss. The last time that happened was when the Greyhounds opened the 1997 campaign, getting blanked by Charleroi, Duquesne and California. Defense, meanwhile, isn't Mapletown's strong point, giving up 75 points in losses to Bentworth (41-33) and Frazier (34-14). The Maples have one of the WPIAL's best passing combos in Cory Minnick and Jeremy Porerfield. Minnick has thrown for 398 yards and six TDs, with Porterfield on the receiving end of 18 for 280 yards and all the scores. Last year, Terrance Stepoli ran for two TDs and passed for two more in the opening quarter to start a 54-0 rout. The pick is Monessen by four touchdowns.

CHARLEROI AT BROWNSVILLE

Coached for the first year by Von Braddock, the Falcons lost at Jeannette, 35-7, after outlasting South Allegheny, 21-14, in overtime in Von Braddock's head coaching debut. Quarterback Brandon DeCarlo ran for two TDs and threw a touchdown pass in the opener. Charleroi is going to Republic for the first time since 2003 when Collin Medved ran for 217 yards and four TDs in a 27-19 Cougars' win. Last year the Cougars blanked the Falcons, 27-0, with Demetri Edwards scoring twice, one on an 35-yard interception. Go with Charleroi by six points.

SOUTHMORELAND AT RINGGOLD

Home opener and final non-conference game for Ringgold. Southmoreland's move back up to Class AAA last year hasn't been very successful, with the Scotties going 0-11. The Scots have already given up 97 points in losses to Franklin Regional (48-15) and Belle Vernon Area (49-0). Last year the Rams routed the Scots, 51-0. In a tuneup for next week's Big 7 opener with Thomas Jefferson, Ringgold rolls by three touchdowns.

WEST MIFFLIN AT ELIZABETH FORWARD

Big 7 opener between two unbeatens. The Titans are coming off a 30-20 win over Derry after blanking Allderdice, 35-0. Besides versatile quarterback Imir Sanders, who's already run for 185 yards and scored five TDs, West Mifflin may have a future star in sophomore Shamar Greene, who ran for 120 yards against Derry. West Mifflin didn't win a road game last year and its last road victory was at Elizabeth, 27-7, in 2007. Jeff Hoak's 19-yard field goal with 10 seconds remaining gave the Warriors a 17-14 win. In another close one, the pick is Elizabeth by two points.

YOUGH AT LAUREL HIGHLANDS

Keystone Conference opener is first away game for Cougars. Like Yough, Laurel Highlands opened with losses to two Big 7 schools: 45-17 at Belle Vernon Area and 26-7 at Elizabeth Forward. The Mustangs' Carmen Congelio is one of the conference's better all-around quarterbacks. The Mustangs own a three-game home winning streak. Last year, Yough rolled over the Mustangs, 43-21. It will be a lot closer this time with Jim Ward getting his first Yough win by six points.

WEST GREENE AT CALIFORNIA

With its new field not ready, the Trojans' Tri-County South opener will be at California University's Adamson Stadium. West Greene has shown little defense in defeats to Chartiers-Houston (42-20) and Fort Cherry (47-6) to up their losing skid to 16. California hasn't lost to the Pioneers since 2003 and rolled 47-14 last year with D.J. Martinak running for one TD and throwing for a pair in a 47-14 blowout. Go with California by four touchdowns.

FRAZIER AT CLAIRTON

Black Hills Conference opener. Clairton rebounded from its 15-8 upset loss at Laurel by routing Monessen, 46-0. The Bears feature two of the WPIAL's best offensive weapons in running back Deontae Howard and wide receiver Kevin Weatherspoon. The Commodores know all about them. Last year Frazier jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Howard and Weatherspoon did their thing. Howard ran for 187 yards, including touchdowns of 56 and 57 yards, and Weatherspoon caught a TD pass and returned a punt 54 yards for a score in Clairton's 48-6 romp. In a rerun, Clairton by 35 points.

BENTWORTH AT FORT CHERRY

Black Hills Conference opener will be the first road game for coach Lou Rood with the Bearcats. Despite graduating most of their stars from offense, Fort Cherry has rolled over Carmichaels (28-12) and West Greene (47-6). Sophomore quarterback Tanner Garry, whose father Tim is the Rangers' coach, threw three TD passes in the opener with junior halfback Gary Kiefer scoring four touchdowns in his eight carries against the Pioneer after rushing for 151 yards against the Mikes. Former Bentworth standout Chris Babirad is a Rangers' assistant. The Rangers have outscored the Bearcats, 101-14, in their last three meetings. Stick with Fort Cherry by three touchdowns.

(See WINNERS, Page 3B)

Price's status uncertain

Ringgold officials silent about coach after board meeting.

By CHRIS BUCKLEY
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Will Lloyd Price be coaching Ringgold's home football opener Friday against Southmoreland?

"You will have to go to the game to see."

That was the answer solicitor Tim Berggren gave when questioned following Wednesday's Ringgold School Board meeting.

The board met in executive session 50 minutes for personnel issues but reported no action was taken.

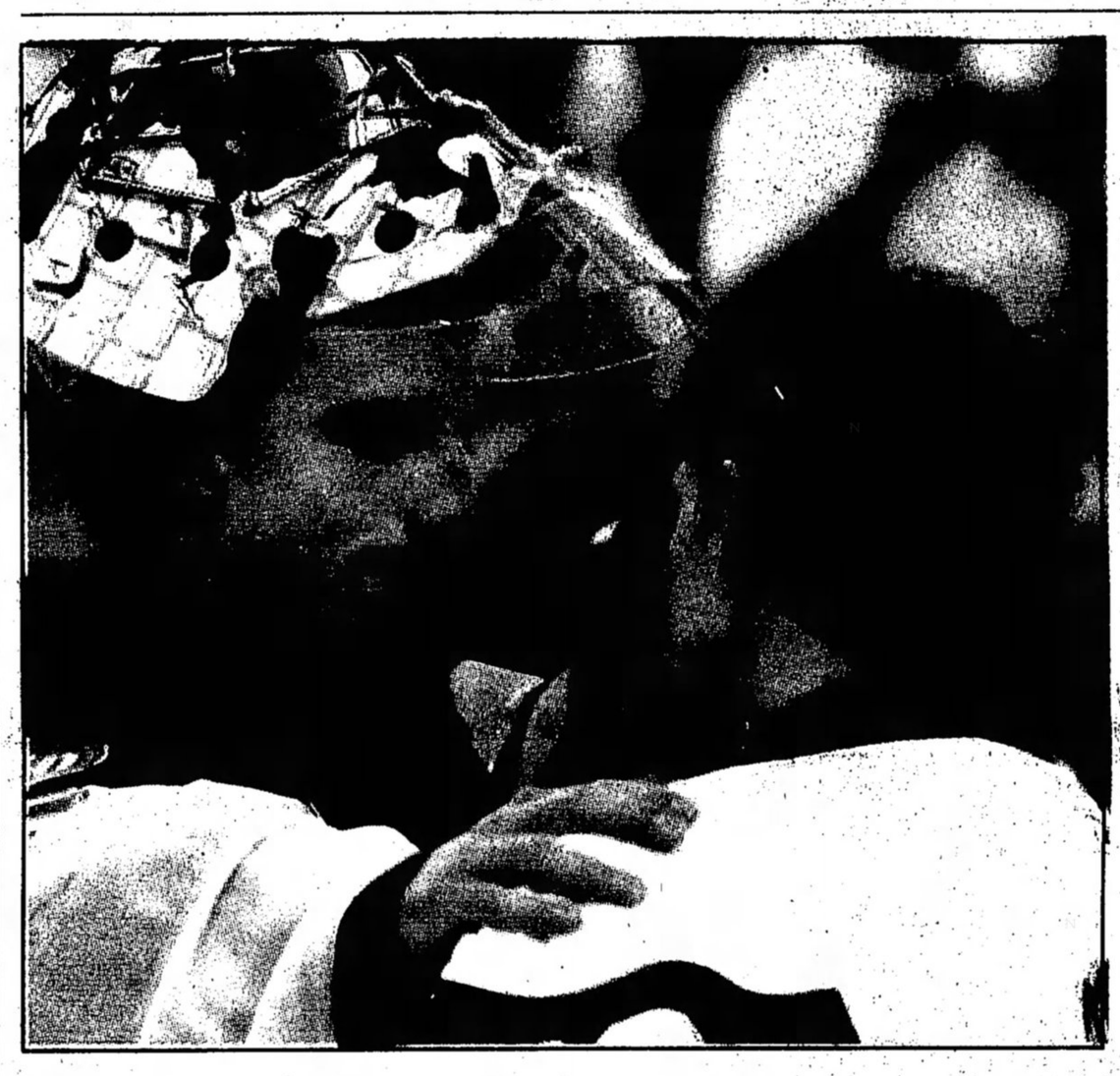
Asked which employee or employees the board met behind closed doors to discuss, Berggren said nothing would be divulged because of potential litigation.

Price, the school's third-year athletic director and first-year football coach, was suspended last week.

He missed the Rams' 31-28 win at Albert Gallatin with first-year assistant Matt Humbert serving as head coach.

Price, meanwhile, had no comment when asked if he would be coaching this week.

Lloyd Price



Penguins goalie Marc-Andre Fleury, left, congratulates Detroit goalie Chris Osgood after the Red Wings defeated the Penguins in Game 6 of the 2008 Stanley Cup finals.
Associated Press

Incredible Save lives on

Penguins' Fleury has become legendary for Stanley Cup-winning stop.

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Marc-Andre Fleury spent the summer of 2008 being constantly reminded about the save he didn't make.

With the Pittsburgh Penguins desperate to win Game 6 of the Stanley Cup finals against Detroit and force a Game 7, Fleury deflected a Henrik Zetterberg shot 7 1/2 minutes into the third period. Fleury searched all around for the puck, only to slip backward and nudge it across the goal line, putting Detroit ahead 3-1. Pittsburgh went on to lose 3-2.

Many goalies spend the rest of their careers never getting a chance to make up for such a disappointment. Fleury did, and in only a year's time. This time, he didn't fail.

Three months ago, with the Penguins leading 2-1 late in Game 7 in Detroit during their Stanley Cup finals rematch, Brian Rafalski took a desperation shot from the right point. The puck didn't go in, but ricocheted to defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom in the lower left circle with two seconds remaining.

Lidstrom was open. The net was open, with Fleury still leaning to his left. Somehow, Fleury threw himself across the crease and knocked down Lidstrom's on-target shot with his stick and leg pad. A moment later, his Penguins teammates were throwing gloves and sticks in the air, the rematch won.

In Canada, where Fleury was raised in Quebec and where he might play in the Olympics in February, his stop is known simply as The Incredible Save.

What's surprising is that Fleury allowed himself to watch replays of the save this summer no more than he revisited the failed save last year.

"I've watched it a couple of times, it was a pretty cool highlight for my career," Fleury said. "I don't know, it was just a save. I'm happy he didn't score on that one."

Maybe it was just a save, but sometimes one play, one moment, one opportunity that isn't lost can define a career. Fleury's save not only possibly saved the Penguins in Game 7, it answered the last remaining question about Fleury.

Certainly, Fleury was talented; he

(See SAVE, Page 3B)

Lady Rams end scoring drought

Seven-goal explosion produces easy win over West Mifflin.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

With only one goal in a three-game losing skid, Ringgold's first-year girls' soccer coach Tom Cameron didn't have much to smile about.

He found something Wednesday.

The Lady Rams rolled to a 7-0 victory in Class AAA Section 5 at West Mifflin.

"The girls played well and we needed to get one in like that," said Cameron. "Hopefully that will get us ready for Upper St. Clair Monday."

Angela Beck scored two goals for Ringgold (3-4, 1-2) with Amanda Flament, Lu Zurawski, Ashley McMahon, Nicole Wells and Aly Dimoff each adding one.

> "The girls played well and we needed to get one in like that."
> Ringgold coach Tom Cameron

BVA 4, Connellsville 0

The Lady Leps rebounded from their tie with Southmoreland by blanking the visiting Lady Falcons in Class AAA Section 6.

"I thought we played really well, but we have to do a better job of finishing when we get the opportunity,"said BVA coach Paul Sasko. "We had several chances early to score, but we couldn't find the back of the net."

Michelle Miele led the Lady Leps (3-2-1, 2-0-1) with two goals while Jamie Fordanich and Caitlin Pasternak each added a tally.

Lindsay Lash made three saves for her second shutout.

The Lady Leps host Elizabeth Forward in an exhibition contest at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mt. Lebanon 4, Elizabeth Forward 0

The Lady Leps (1-4, 0-2) went down to their fourth straight loss and were shut out for the third time in Class AAA Section 5.

Monessen 2, Jeanette 2

The Lady Greyhounds surprised the Lady Jayhawks in Class AA Section 6.

Chontae Turner and Desiree Turner scored for Monessen.

Monessen visits Mt. Pleasant Monday.

South Park 9, Charleroi 0

Cassie Raymond, Jaclyn Wolf and Kylie Snodgrass each had two goals for the three-time defending WPIAL Class AA champs.

"That is a very talented team," said Charleroi coach Denver Byron. "Not many teams would have beat them tonight considering how they played."

The Lady Cougars (4-3, 1-2) host Mt. Pleasant Saturday in an exhibition contest at 1 p.m.

That's Racin'

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"You can look at a whole different scenario or a whole different slew of things, but what it boils down to is we missed."

— Kyle Busch, on missing the cut for the 2009 Chase for the Sprint Cup, despite winning four races this season.

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Under the RADAR

Four-time Cup champion Jeff Gordon doesn't mind the attention other Chase contenders are getting

By Jim Utter
McClatchy Newspapers

Is it possible a four-time Sprint Cup Series champion and one of the most recognizable faces in NASCAR could enter the series championship race unnoticed?

Jeff Gordon certainly wouldn't mind.

"I think I'd rather be under the radar a little bit going into the Chase," said Gordon, who enters Sunday's race — the first of 10 to decide the Chase for the Sprint Cup winner — as the sixth seed.

Jeff Gordon fly under the radar? Is that even possible?

With Tony Stewart rolling to a big points lead in the first 26 races, Mark Martin surprising everyone in his first season with Hendrick Motorsports and the tight battle for the 12th spot in the Chase, Gordon's name has been mentioned less than usual.

Is there any advantage to that? Gordon thinks there can be.

"There's enough pressure from inside your team and on your own shoulders that you don't want anything adding to that. I'm just happy going into it," he said.

"I've been on both sides of it. As close and as tight and competitive as this series is right now with these cars, I'd prefer to have that. If we had the dominant car that was just going to go wax everybody then I'm fine having the bulls-eye on my back, but that's not the case these days."

Perhaps not, but it's still hard to believe some of his competitors won't be keeping an eye on Gordon.

He has one win this season — in the spring at Texas — but he has finished second six times. Certainly plenty of times this season when races were playing out in the final stages, Gordon was often times in the mix.

There's no reason to think that won't happen again in the final 10 races beginning Sunday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Gordon has finished second at New Hampshire in three of his past five races there, including this season's race in June. He does own three wins at the track, but the most recent came in the 1998 season.

There is still work to do, Gordon said.

Although he finished seventh in points last year and made the Chase, Gordon ended the 2008 season with no wins and he already has one less top-five and one less-top-10 finish in the first 26 races this season than he did all of last year.

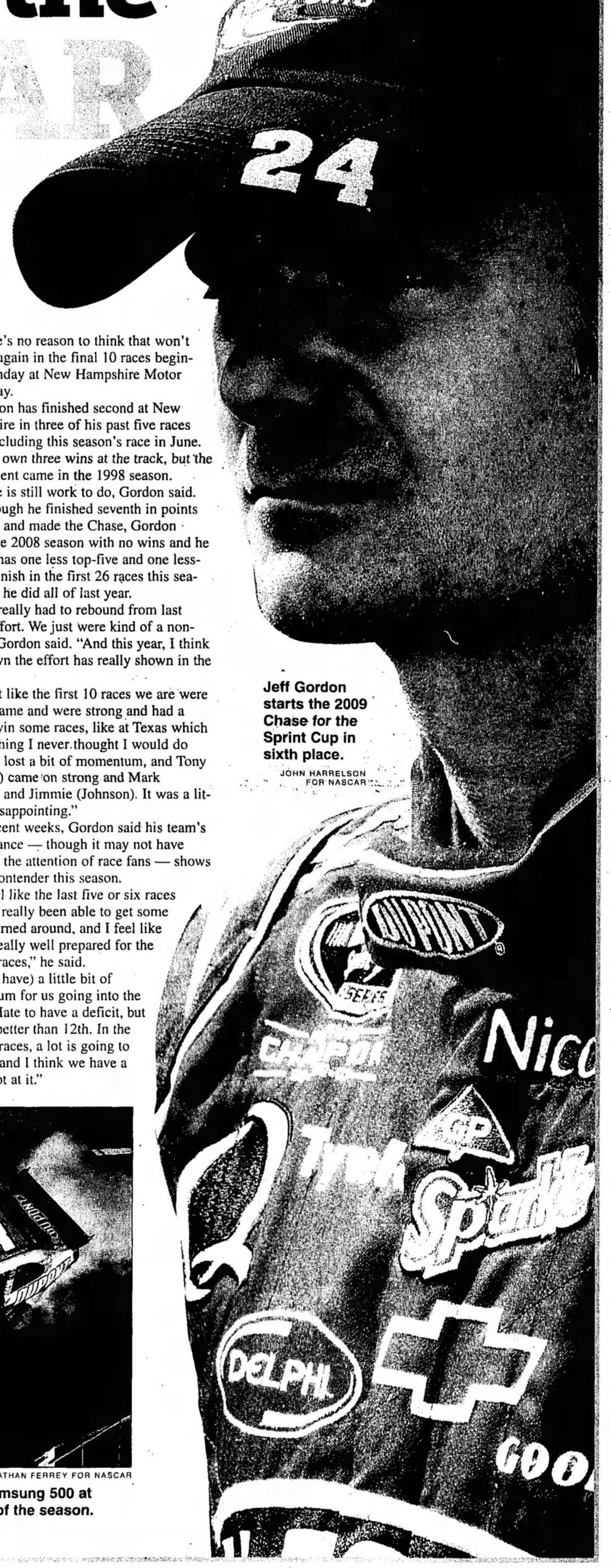
"We really had to rebound from last year's effort. We just were kind of a non-factor," Gordon said. "And this year, I think has shown the effort has really shown in the results.

"I felt like the first 10 races we are were on our game and were strong and had a shot to win some races, like at Texas which is something I never thought I would do and then lost a bit of momentum, and Tony (Stewart) came on strong and Mark (Martin) and Jimmie (Johnson). It was a little bit disappointing."

In recent weeks, Gordon said his team's performance — though it may not have captured the attention of race fans — shows he is a contender this season.

"I feel like the last five or six races we have really been able to get some things turned around, and I feel like we are really well prepared for the next 10 races," he said.

"(We have) a little bit of momentum for us going into the Chase. Hate to have a deficit, but sixth is better than 12th. In the final 10 races, a lot is going to happen, and I think we have a great shot at it."



Jeff Gordon starts the 2009 Chase for the Sprint Cup in sixth place.

JOHN HARRELSON FOR NASCAR

JONATHAN FERREY FOR NASCAR

Gordon performs a burnout after winning the Samsung 500 at Texas Motor Speedway in April, his first victory of the season.

THIS WEEK'S RACE

SYLVANIA 300

Where: New Hampshire Motor Speedway, a 1.058-mile paved flat oval located in Loudon, N.H.

When: Sunday at 1 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 3:10 p.m. Friday.

TV: ABC.

Radio: Performance Racing Network.

Last year's winner: Greg Biffle.

Worth mentioning: On Saturday, New Hampshire will host the inaugural American-Canadian Tour Invitational, a 50-lap all-star race featuring 36 starters. Each 2009 race winner in the U.S.-based ACT Late Model Tour and the Québec/Ontario-based Série ACT-Castrol will be awarded a guaranteed starting spot. It will mark the Late Model series' first visit to a superspeedway.

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ **Brian Vickers:** The "Red Bull Lifestyle" makes its first appearance in the Chase.

■ **Mark Martin:** Not only did he make the Chase in his first year with Hendrick, he is the No. 1 seed.

Vickers

■ **Carl Edwards:** Broken foot and all, he won the Nationwide race at Richmond.

WHO'S NOT

■ **Kyle Busch:** The only thing left to race for is wins. But he's good at that, too.

■ **Richard Petty Motorsports/Yates merger:** Many questions. Few answers. What are we missing?

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Sept. 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Mark Martin	5040	21. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2628
2. Tony Stewart	5030	22. Kevin Harvick	2613
3. Jimmie Johnson	5030	23. Jamie McMurray	2564
4. Denny Hamlin	5020	24. A.J. Allmendinger	2455
5. Kasey Kahne	5020	25. Martin Truex Jr.	2455
6. Jeff Gordon	5010	26. Sam Hornish Jr.	2434
7. Kurt Busch	5010	27. Elliott Sadler	2416
8. Brian Vickers	5010	28. Reed Sorenson	2390
9. Carl Edwards	5000	29. David Ragan	2314
10. Ryan Newman	5000	30. Bobby Labonte	2299
11. Juan Montoya	5000	31. David Stremme	2289
12. Greg Biffle	5000	32. Paul Menard	2207
13. Kyle Busch	3195	33. Michael Waltrip	2018
14. Matt Kenseth	3165	34. Robby Gordon	2015
15. Clint Bowyer	3059	35. Scott Speed	1864
16. David Reutimann	3048	36. John Andretti	1790
17. Marcos Ambrose	2830	37. David Gilliland	1473
18. Jeff Burton	2738	38. Regan Smith	1114
19. Joey Logano	2705	39. Joe Nemechek	979
20. Casey Mears	2639	40. Brad Keselowski	927

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Sept. 11:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kyle Busch	4379	11. Michael Annett	2707
2. Carl Edwards	4178	12. Kenny Wallace	2702
3. Brad Keselowski	4082	13. Tony Raines	2673
4. Jason Leffler	3599	14. Joey Logano	2609
5. Justin Allgaier	3152	15. Kevin Harvick	2603
6. Steve Wallace	3132	16. Eric McClure	2258
7. Jason Keller	2991	17. Scott Wimmer	2250
8. Brendan Gaughan	2957	18. David Ragan	2202
9. Mike Bliss	2950	19. Scott Lagasse Jr.	2194
10. Michael McDowell	2902	20. Danny O'Quinn Jr.	1985

NEXT RACE: Sept. 26, Dover 200, Dover, Del.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Sept. 12:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Ron Hornaday	2875	6. Colin Braun	2372
2. Matt Crafton	2678	7. David Starr	2310
3. Mike Skinner	2662	8. Timothy Peters	2307
4. Brian Scott	2457	9. Rick Crawford	2302
5. Todd Bodine	2389	10. Johnny Sauter	2297

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Heluva Good! 200, Loudon, N.H.

Racing notebook: Measuring state of Sprint Cup entering the Chase

By Jim Utter
McClatchy Newspapers

Random thoughts and notes on Sprint Cup racing:

■ **Car complaints banished:** Anyone who has watched the last several races knows the quality of racing has been strong, which nullifies the continual complaints about the new car. ESPN's ratings for the Sprint Cup coverage also have been up the past four races. So, obviously, more than only motorsports journalists are noticing the change. Considering that Fox and TNT ratings were both down during their respective parts of the season, what the people at ESPN and now ABC have accomplished is even more impressive.

■ **Stories to follow:** There are several interesting story lines to follow through the Chase, including Jimmie Johnson's quest for a fourth consecutive title, Mark Martin's storybook first season with Hendrick Motorsports, Brian Vickers' first Chase and Stewart-Haas Racing's excellent prospects for a championship. But also interesting will be the quality of the drivers not in the Chase who will be racing for wins and could play roles in the title outcome. Such drivers as Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth, Clint Bowyer and Kevin Harvick.

■ **Merger questions:** he more I hear the participants talk about the proposed Richard Petty Motorsports/Yates Racing merger, the more something seems amiss. Some of them don't seem to have many answers to the numerous ramifications. We're talking about something that would evidently take place following the next 10 races. It's not like there is a lot of time to figure it all out.

■ **Martin becomes the top Chase seed:** Because of the seeding system used by NASCAR, which rewards drivers for race wins, once Mark Martin secured his spot in the Chase with a fourth-place finish Saturday night, he became the No. 1 seed in the 10-race playoff.

Tony Stewart held a comfortable lead in the series standings entering the Richmond race, but Martin's four race wins gave him an advantage over Stewart (who has three).

"I'm certainly going to enjoy that (seeding) for a week here. I feel like a whole new person, huge weight off my shoulders," Martin said. "It's just like I said before, to make this thing is the icing and now we get to go race for the cake.

"But anybody in this Chase can win this Chase. Every team that's in it is capable of putting together a 10-race row. That's all it takes is the magic 10 races, and anybody can win it."

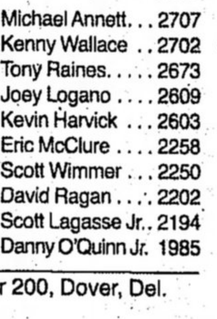
■ **Kenseth's streak comes to end:** Matt Kenseth's season started with much promise as he won the Daytona 500 and the next week at California, but his 25th-place finish Saturday night — his worst since he was 27th at Phoenix in the spring — left him outside the Chase.

Kenseth was one of two drivers — Jimmie Johnson was the other — to make the Chase field every year since its inception in 2004.

"This is disappointing how we ran here the last three of four times for some reason," Kenseth said. "But really since California, we went to Vegas and broke on the second lap and everything has been downhill since there."

■ **Ganassi looking for respect:** Juan Pablo Montoya qualified for the Chase for the first time, and it's also the first time team owner Chip Ganassi has had a team qualify for the Chase.

The Earnhardt-Ganassi co-owner, who has won championships in the IndyCar and Grand-Am Rolex Sports car series, will now have a chance to compete for one in NASCAR as well.



Ganassi

Then-Ganassi driver Sterling Marlin came closest to giving Ganassi a NASCAR title in 2001, when he finished third in the series standings, 371 behind champion Jeff Gordon.

"Over the years, you guys (in the media) have all tested me for the decisions we made, paths we've taken and questioned management decisions. Hopefully, this validates somewhat our MO, the way we run things, the way we operate," Ganassi said.

SPORTS

Steelers' Carter filling in for Polamalu

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Tyrone Carter isn't the player that Troy Polamalu is. Doesn't pretend to be. There's only one Troy Polamalu, Carter agrees, and not even a former college football defensive back of the year can replace him.

With Polamalu out for three to six weeks with a torn medial collateral ligament, the Pittsburgh Steelers will turn to the player who always seems to be there when needed.

When safety Ryan Clark's spleen was damaged by playing in the thin air of Denver two years ago and was lost for the season, Carter helped replace him, too.

Not surprisingly, the Steelers are convinced that if there is one player who has the confidence and the toughness needed to fill in for one of the NFL's best defensive players, it's Tyrone Carter.

This assignment isn't easy, but Carter's life hasn't always been easy, either. Not with a son to raise while he was in high school, an idolized brother who's in prison and a wife who has been in a wheelchair for nearly four years.

"I have all the faith in the world in him," Clark said.

Carter believes in himself, too, and it's not like he hasn't been through this before.

"You're really only one play away from starting," Carter said. "It's not like in college, where you have redshirt freshmen and you're three-deep. You're two deep (in the NFL), and you have to prepare like that. That's what makes a professional. If you're not like that, you'll be out of the league in no time."

This is Carter's 10th NFL season, which is a testimony to his perseverance, adaptability and patience.

Carter also wasn't the star, was the backup in a different sort of way, while growing up in Pompano Beach, Fla. His older brother, Tank, was the star of the family, a big hitter who enjoyed the contact and physicality of football.

The brothers were raised by grandparents who also brought up 13 other children. Carter was raising his own child, a son born while he was a high school junior, even before his grandmother pushed him to attend the University of Minnesota, partly so he would avoid the temptations of street life. Tank didn't make it to college, having dropped out of high school.

Carter excelled at Minnesota, winning the Jim Thorpe Award as college football's best defensive back in 1999, but his size — he is 5-foot-9 and 195 pounds — pushed him down to the fourth round of the NFL draft.

He stayed in Minnesota to play for the Vikings for three seasons, then went to the Jets for one. He hooked on with Pittsburgh midway through the 2004 season and has been there since, making four interceptions and 106 tackles while playing 73 games, starting 10. The Steelers' game Sunday in Chicago will be start No. 11.

Even when the Steelers made it to the Super Bowl in February 2006, Carter learned again the pressures of playing football can't begin to compare to the pressures and downturns of life.

Not long before that Super Bowl, his wife, April, was paralyzed from the waist down during an all-terrain vehicle accident. The couple has a daughter, Tyra, who was born after the accident, one of Tyrone Carter's four children.

Kemp's homer sparks sweep of Pirates

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Matt Kemp's best season just keeps getting better. The Los Angeles Dodgers are moving into rare territory, too.

Kemp hit a go-ahead, two-run homer in the sixth inning, Ronnie Belliard added a solo shot and the Dodgers beat the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1 Wednesday to complete a three-game sweep.

"Every win up to this point is going to be big," Kemp said as the Dodgers trimmed their magic number for clinching their third postseason berth in four years to nine.

Los Angeles began the day with a five-game lead over Colorado in the NL West — its largest since being 5 1/2 games up on the Rockies on Sept. 1.

The Dodgers' first three-game winning streak since Aug. 20-22 against the Chicago Cubs left them 29 games above .500 for the first time since the penultimate day of the 1985 season.

Matt Kemp

Kemp sent an 0-2 pitch from Kevin Hart (1-6) into the right-field pavilion for his 24th homer, driving in Belliard and giving the Dodgers a 2-1 lead en route to their 38th comeback win of the season. Kemp extended his career highs for homers and RBIs (94) with his first longball since Sept. 1.

"I didn't think I would be here this quick doing all these good things," he said. "I'm letting the game come to me."

The Dodgers beat the Pirates on a home run for the second day in a row, this time with only three regulars — Andre Ethier, Kemp and James Loney — in the starting lineup.

Kemp's shot came about 15 hours after Ethier's two-run homer in the 13th inning lifted Los Angeles to a 5-4 victory.

"It was a real important game for us to win, coming back from the game last night and knowing you have a psychological advantage," Dodgers manager Joe Torre said. "We were able to hold up."

Belliard made it 3-1 in the eighth, hitting the first pitch from Phil Dumatrait over the wall in center. Dumatrait gave up Ethier's winning homer on the first pitch a night earlier.

Hart allowed two runs and seven hits in six innings, losing his fifth consecutive start.

"I'd like to have one of those pitches back. It was supposed to be a sinker in, but I kind of just pushed it and it was up in the zone and right in the swing path," he said. "It was the exact opposite of what I wanted to do."

Jason Jaramillo had an RBI single in the second for Pittsburgh, which has lost 17 of 19.

"I can't ever say I'm happy about losing three games in a row, but you can't say enough about how the guys battled," manager John Russell said. "We fell short in all three games, but you can't fault the effort. We get into games like this, and unfortunately it comes down to one pitch or one play, and very good teams take advantage of that."

REMEMBER when?

Monessen's James Dickerson was an All-Mon Valley Conference running back in 1965.

Save
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proved that by being drafted No. 1 overall at age 18 in 2003. Certainly, he could win games; he proved that by going 40-16-9 at age 22. He also proved he could take a team to the Cup finals by doing so at age 23.

But could he win the big one? Could a player known for his athleticism and quickness but also for giving up the occasional soft goal and too many goals off rebounds be as good at stopping the puck when it counted as Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin are at scoring goals?

"I knew people doubted him, were questioning him," forward Ruslan Fedotenko said. "We never had a doubt in our hearts. He's the goalie for us."

Question answered.

"I think I've heard people say that I proved them wrong a little bit, so I'm proud of that," said Fleury, who is in training camp as the Penguins prepare for the long season that follows a short summer. "To me, I don't pay too much attention to what's said, as long as I play my best and get my teammates' respect, I'll be happy."

If Fleury changed any perceptions about him, he did it not only with one save, but two of the best games of his career.

Winners
(FROM PAGE ONE)

GANNON AT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

PSAC West opener. Gannon has sandwiched wins over Lake Erie (35-34) and Cheyney (30-9) around a loss to unbeateb East Stroudsberg (38-21). The Golden Knights are the conference's No. 2 rushing team with an avrage of 202 yards a game. Senior Jon Richardson leads the way with a 117-yard average and has scored seven TDs. California's A.J. Jackson caught two TD passes in last year's 42-24 win at Gannon. The noon contest is being televised by Fox Sports. Go with California by 20 points.

SPORTS DIGEST

Hole-in-one for Lazzaro at Nemacolin

Dr. Tony Lazzaro of Venetia joined the hole-in-one club with an ace on the 206-yard No. 4 hole at Nemacolin Country Club Wednesday.

He used a 3 hybrid and his playing partners wee P.J.Vesely, Bob Gioella and Ed Raitano.

California booters sweep Lock Haven

California University's soccer teams swept Lock Haven Wednesday .

The men were a 3-2 winner in overtime with the women taking a 3-0 decision.

Freshman midfielder Chris Moehler's second goal was the winner to snap the Vulcans' three-game losing skid.

Sophomore Steve Ness scored the other goal for Cal (4-3, 1-3).

Carley Work had two goals and Kelsey Russo one for the No. 24 women's team with Paula Jackson recording her third shutout.

The Vulcans (5-1, 4-1) will be at home Saturday at 1 p.m. with Clarion.

Jets fined for hiding Favre injury

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — The NFL assessed $125,000 in fines to the New York Jets and former coach Eric Mangini for violating the league's rules on injury reporting with former quarterback Brett Favre last season.

The Jets failed to place Favre, now with the Minnesota Vikings, on the injury report during the final month of last season even though he had a torn biceps tendon.

The league announced it had fined the Jets $75,000, and Mangini and Jets general manager Mike Tannenbaum $25,000 apiece. Mangini now coaches the Cleveland Browns. Last week, Tannenbaum admitted the Jets should have listed Favre as "probable" on their injury reports.

Move denied in Roethlisberger case

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A Nevada judge denied a motion to move the civil sexual assault case against Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger and Lake Tahoe casino employees from Reno to Douglas County, where the alleged incident occurred.

Washoe District Judge Brent Adams in Reno ruled that one of the named defendants, Harrah's Lake Tahoe executive Dave Monroe, has residences in both Douglas and Washoe counties and therefore Washoe County is a proper venue for the case to be heard.

NCAA president Brand dead at 67

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Firing Bob Knight gave Myles Brand the pulpit to critique college athletics.

Eventually, it helped him change the NCAA, too.

Brand, the first university president to lead college sports' largest governing body, died Wednesday at his Indianapolis home after a lengthy battle against pancreatic cancer. He was 67. It is the first time the NCAA's chief executive has died in office.

"Myles brought his academic experience in philosophy and higher education to the NCAA and effectively challenged the athletics community to demonstrate accountability for the educational values we espouse," NCAA vice president David Berst said.

Whether it was Brand's push for diversity in the college coaching ranks, the desire to put academic progress and graduation rates ahead of wins and losses or his tough stance on the hotheaded and once untouchable Knight, Brand never backed away from challenging the status quo.

Trivia answer

Kordell Stewart (5.8), Franco Harris (5.6). Sidney Thornton (5.0) and Frenchy Fuqua (5.0).

SEPTEMBER IS PROSTATE HEALTH MONTH

Prostate Cancer Education Program and Screening

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
5:30 p.m.

Anthony M. Lombardi
Education Conference Center

FREE PROSTATE SCREENING includes an Exam and a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) Blood Test

Charles L. and Rose Sweeney-Melenyzer Pavilion and Regional Cancer Center

Attend this free educational program and optional screening to learn about the importance of early detection.
Members of the MVH Medical Staff will be available for the optional screening.

Call 724-258-1234 to register.
Advance registration is required.

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HEALTH CARE

SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	84	60	.583	—
Florida	78	68	.534	7
Atlanta	77	68	.531	7 1/2
New York	63	83	.432	22
Washington	50	95	.345	34 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	85	62	.578	—
Chicago	75	69	.521	8 1/2
Milwaukee	70	75	.483	14
Houston	70	76	.479	14 1/2
Cincinnati	67	79	.459	17 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	89	.382	28 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	88	59	.599	—
Colorado	83	64	.565	5
San Francisco	79	67	.541	8 1/2
San Diego	66	81	.449	22
Arizona	64	83	.435	24

Wednesday's Games

Florida 5, St. Louis 2
L.A. Dodgers 3, Pittsburgh 1
San Diego 6, Arizona 5, 10 innings
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1
Cincinnati 6, Houston 5
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 5
Milwaukee 9, Chicago Cubs 5
Colorado 4, San Francisco 3

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Bush 4-7) at Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 10-8), 2:20 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 0-5) at Philadelphia (Hamels 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (A.Sanchez 2-6) at Cincinnati (Maloney 0-4), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Figueroa 2-5) at Atlanta (Jurrjens 11-10), 7:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	94	53	.639	—
Boston	86	58	.597	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	73	73	.500	20 1/2
Toronto	66	80	.452	27 1/2
Baltimore	60	85	.414	33

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	78	67	.538	—
Minnesota	74	72	.507	4 1/2
Chicago	72	74	.493	6 1/2
Cleveland	61	84	.421	17
Kansas City	58	87	.400	20

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	86	59	.593	—
Texas	80	65	.552	6
Seattle	75	71	.514	11 1/2
Oakland	67	78	.462	19

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 7, Cleveland 3
Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 4, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 4
Boston 9, L.A. Angels 8
Oakland 4, Texas 0
Seattle 4, Chicago White Sox 1

Today's Games

Kansas City (Greinke 13-8) at Detroit (E.Jackson 12-6), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 12-9) at Seattle (Morrow 1-4), 6:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 0-1) at Baltimore (Hendrickson 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 7-8) at Boston (Beckett 15-6), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Masterson 4-7) at Oakland (Mortensen 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Pirates boxscore

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	4	0	2	0	Pierre lf	4	0	1	0
AnLRc 3b	4	0	1	0	Bellird 2b	3	2	3	1
GJones rf	4	0	1	0	OHudsn 2b	0	0	0	0
Pearce 1b	4	0	0	0	Ethier rf	4	0	1	0
Moss lf	4	1	1	0	Kemp cf	4	1	1	2
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0	Loney 1b	4	0	1	0
Jarmll c	3	0	1	1	DeWitt 3b	3	0	0	0
RVazqz 2b	3	0	0	0	Ausms c	2	0	1	0
K.Hart p	2	0	0	0	JCastro ss	3	0	0	0
Milledg ph	1	0	0	0	Kuroda p	2	0	0	0
DBatst p	0	0	0	0	Kuo p	0	0	0	0
Dumtrt p	0	0	0	0	Thome ph	1	0	0	0
JChavz p	0	0	0	0	Sherrill p	0	0	0	0
					Broxtn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	30	3	8	3

Pittsburgh	010	000	000 — 1
Los Angeles	000	002	01x — 3

DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 5. 2B—G.Jones (17), Moss (20), Belliard (11). HR—Belliard (8), Kemp (24). SB—Pierre (27). CS—Pierre (12). S—Cedeno.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
K.Hart L,4-7	6	7	2	2	1	5
D.Bautista	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Dumatrait	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
J.Chavez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Los Angeles						
Kuroda W,7-6	6	6	1	1	0	7
Kuo H,12	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sherrill H,10	1	0	0	0	0	2
Broxton S,35-40	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—D.Bautista, Kuroda.
Umpires—Home, Brian Gorman; First, C.B. Bucknor; Third, Mike Everitt.
T—2:50. A—53,193 (56,000).

Frontier League finals

Best-of-5 Series
Today
Game 1
Lake Erie at River City

Bowling

Epiphany of Our Lord
High scores

Denny Dorcon, 213-590; Jim Peltier, 554; Emil Crisi, 200-551; Mike DeCurtis, 181-526; Nick Kostelac, 510; Jim Sepesky, 191; John Petritis, 174.

Demaryius Thomas and Georgia Tech will face Miami at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.

Sports dial

Today
Television

2:20 p.m. - WGN - Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, baseball.
7 p.m. - Fox Sports - Latrobe at Gateway, high school football.
7 p.m. - ESPN2 - Indiana at Washington, women's pro basketball.
7:30 p.m. - ESPN - Georgia Tech at Miami, college football.
9 p.m. - ESPN2 - Phoenix at San Antonio, women's pro basketball.

Radio

7 p.m. - WEAE (1250) - Latrobe at Gateway, high school football.

Charleroi Little Great Race results

5-K Run-Walk
(780 registered runners and walkers)
Runners
Overall Male Open

1. Richard Crowley, Pittsburgh, 16:07.54
2. Ryan Erdely, Pittsburgh, 16:18.10
3. Brad Herrington, Connellsville, 1647.51

Overall Female Open

1. Tammy Slusser, Monroeville, 18:33.09
2. Debbie Conner, Dunbar, 19:10.47
3. Tina Seech, Upper St. Clair, 19:44.01

Walkers
Open Male Heavyweights

1. Mark Miller, Fredericktown, 21:10.87
2. David Fuchs, Pittsburgh, 21:48.68
3. Tom Gillespie, Laatrobe, 21:52.06

Overall Male Open

1. Don Slusser, Monreoville, 26:20.32
2. Lee Stough, Glassport, 26:31.23
3. Jim Matysiak, Martins Ferry, O., 30:30.81.

Overall Female Open

1. Jamie Brooks, Connellsville, 29:42.27
2. Sherri Alig, St. Clairsville, O., 31:50.69
3. Lori Bronakowski, Belle Vernon, 32:47.51

Area golf

At Greene County Country Club
Jefferson-Morgan - 202

Josh Kokoska, 37; Alex Rush and Zach Berkstresser,40; Brandon Faieta,42; Joe DeFrancesco, 43. Non-count: Brandon Edwards, 50.

Charleroi - 241

Eric Anderson, 38; Martin Maytas, 47; Brandon Konek, 48; Kirk Melenyzer, 53; Zach Wright, 55. Non-count: Evan Wsyochanski, 57.

At Timber Ridge
Southmoreland - 226

Chip Smith, 40; Daniel Wright, 42; Joe Martin, 45; John Rypczyk, 49; Brandpon Yuhouse, 50. Non-count: Aaaron Van Fleet, 54.

Frazier - 245

Robert Gondura and Tyler Rock, 46; Nick Hawranko and D.J. Hudik, 49; Zach Smallich, 51. Non-count: Wyatt Tidholm, 54.

At Greensburg Country Club
Bentworth - 218

Ty Bell, 39; Garrett Damich, 43; Kyle Kubovick and SamLapcevic, 45; Clay Roman, 46.

Jeannette - 281

Matt Scheriff, 49; Cody Milliron, 53; Jopran Ault, 56; Matt DePonte, 57; Brandon Howe, 66.

WNBA playoffs

Wednesday's Games

Detroit 94, Atlanta 89, Detroit leads series 1-0
Los Angeles 70, Seattle 63, Los Angeles leads series 1-0

Today's Games

Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

BATON TWIRLING
Mon Valley SUPER STARS
Baton Corp OF CHARLEROI
REGISTRATION
September 14 & 21 6-8 pm
FLAGS★★★RIFLE★★★SWORDS★★★POM POM★★★TWO BATONS★★★FIRE
★ BATON TWIRLING CLASSES, GROUPS, PRIVATES
LITTLE STARS 3 - 6 JUNIORS 7 - 10 SENIORS 11 & UP
STUDIO★★★LOCATION
Italian Hall - 8th Street - Charleroi
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Boys' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Canon-McMillan	1	0	0	4	0	0
Upper St. Clair	1	0	0	4	0	0
Peters Township	1	0	0	2	1	1
Ringgold	0	1	0	5	1	0
Moon	0	1	0	1	2	1
Trinity	0	1	0	1	5	0

Today

Canon-McMillan at Ringgold
Moon at Trinity
Upper St. Clair at Peters Twp.

Class AA
Section 3

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	3	0	0	3	1	0
Belle Vernon Area	2	0	1	5	1	1
Thomas Jefferson	2	0	1	3	2	1
S'moreland	2	1	0	2	2	0
Elizabeth Forward	1	2	0	3	3	0
Steel Valley	1	2	0	2	3	0
Yough	0	3	0	0	3	0
Uniontown	0	3	0	0	5	0

Today

Elizabeth Forward at BV Area
Yough at Uniontown
S'moreland at Steel Valley
Thomas Jefferson at South Park

Class A
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Grb. Central	3	0	0	3	1	0
Geibel	2	1	0	4	1	0
Serra	2	1	0	3	1	0
California	1	1	1	3	2	1
Winchester Thurs.	1	1	1	1	2	1
South Allegheny	1	2	0	1	3	0
Trinity Christian	1	2	0	2	2	0
Brownsville	0	3	0	0	5	0

Today

California at Serra
Geibel at Winchester Thurston
Grb. Central at Brownsvile
Trinity Christian at South Allegheny

Section 4

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Carlynton	3	0	0	4	1	0
C-Houston	2	1	0	2	4	1
Bentworth	2	1	0	2	4	0
Charleroi	1	1	0	3	2	0
Monessen	1	2	0	2	3	0
Beth-Center	0	2	0	2	2	0
Brentwood	0	2	0	1	2	0

Today

Beth-Center at Monessen
Bentworth at Brentwood
C-Houston at Charleroi

Girls' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Mt. Lebanon	3	0	0	4	1	0
Canon-McMillan	2	0	0	4	1	0
Upper St. Clair	2	0	0	2	1	0
Trinity	1	2	0	3	3	0
Ringgold	1	2	0	3	4	0
Elizabeth Forward	0	2	0	1	4	0
West Mifflin	0	3	0	1	5	0

Wednesday

Ringgold 7, West Mifflin 0
Mt. Lebanon 4, Elizabeth 0
Upper St. Clair 6, Trinity 1

Today

Seton-LaSalle at Canon McMillan

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Yough	3	0	0	3	1	0
Belle Vernon Area	2	0	1	3	2	1
S'moreland	2	0	1	2	1	1
Connellsville	2	1	0	3	3	0
Uniontown	1	2	0	2	3	0
Waynesburg	1	2	0	1	4	0
Laurel Highlands	0	3	0	1	5	0
Albert Gallatin	0	3	0	0	5	0

Wednesday

BV Area 4, Connellsville 0
Yough 6, Uniontown 0
Waynesburg 6, Laurel Highlands 0
S'moreland 8, Albert Gallatin 0

Today

Derry at Yough
McKeesport at Laurel Highlands

Class AA
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	3	0	0	5	1	0
McGuffey	3	0	0	4	1	0
South Fayette	2	0	0	3	1	1
Charleroi	1	2	0	4	3	0
Beth-Center	0	2	0	1	3	0
C-Houston	0	2	0	0	6	0
Bentworth	0	3	0	2	3	0

Wednesday

South Park 9, Charleroi 0
South Fayette 8, Bentworth 0
McGuffey 3, Beth-Center 1
Keystone Oaks 2, C-Houston 1

Today

Serra at Beth-Center

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Jeannette	2	0	1	3	1	2
Geibel	1	0	0	2	2	0
Grb. Central	1	1	0	3	2	1
Mt. Pleasant	2	1	0	3	2	0
St. Joseph	1	2	0	2	4	0
Monessen	0	1	1	2	2	1
East Allegheny	0	2	0	1	2	0

Wednesday

Jeannette 2, Monessen 2
Mt. Pleasant 6, St. Joseph 0
Grb. Central 3, Deer Lakes 1

Today

Geibel at East Allegheny

MLS standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Columbus	11	4	9	42	36	26
Chicago	10	6	9	39	34	29
D.C.	8	6	12	36	39	38
Toronto FC	9	9	7	34	33	36
New England	9	8	6	33	28	32
Kansas City	7	11	6	27	25	32
New York	4	17	4	16	20	42

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Houston	11	8	7	40	32	24
Los Angeles	9	5	11	38	31	29
Seattle	9	6	10	37	31	24
Colorado	10	8	6	36	38	30
Chivas USA	11	9	3	36	25	24
Real SaltLake	9	9	7	34	36	28
FC Dallas	7	11	6	27	39	40
San Jose	5	12	5	20	27	40

Friday's Games

New England at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chivas USA at Seattle FC, 3 p.m.
FC Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Youth football

Mon Valley League
Midgets
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Elizabeth Forward	3	0	0
Norwin	2	1	0
Yough	2	1	0
South Allegheny	0	3	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Rostraver	3	0	0
Frazier	2	1	0
Monessen	2	1	0
Southmoreland	2	1	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
Beth-Center	2	1	0
California	1	2	0
Bentworth	0	3	0
Brownsville	0	3	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Donora	3	0	0
Charleroi	2	1	0
Monongahela	0	3	0
Union-Finley	0	3	0

Last week's results

Donora 32, South Allegheny 8
ElizabethForward 22, Union-Finley 6
Norwin 8; Charleroi 0
Monessen 34, California 8
S'moreland 30, Brownsville 22
Beth-Center 14, Frazier 12
Yough 10, Monongahela 0
Rostraver 10, Bentworth 0

Mighty Mites
Northern Division

	W	L	T
South Allegheny	2	1	0
Norwin	2	1	0
Elizabeth Forward	0	3	0
Yough	0	3	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Frazier	3	0	0
Rostraver	3	0	0
Monessen	1	2	0
Southmoreland	0	3	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
Brownsville	3	0	0
California	2	1	0
Bentworth	0	3	0
Beth-Center	0	3	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Union-Finley	3	0	0
Monongahela	2	0	0
Donora	2	1	0
Charleroi	0	2	0

Last week's results

Monongahela 12, Yough 6
Donira 22, South Allegheny 8
Union-Finley 18, Elizabeth Fwd. 6
Norwin 34, Charleroi 6
Monessen 26, California 8
Rostraver 40, Bentworth 0
Brownsville 44, S'moreland 0
Frazier 28, Beth-Center 0

Termites
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Elizabeth Forward	3	0	0
Norwin	3	0	0
South Allegheny	2	1	0
Yough	0	3	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Monessen	3	0	0
Rostraver	3	0	0
Frazier	2	1	0
Southmoreland	0	3	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
California	2	1	0
Beth-Center	1	2	0
Brownsville	1	2	0
Bentworth	0	3	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Donora	2	1	0
Charleroi	0	2	0
Monongahela	1	1	0
Union-Finley	0	3	0

Last week's results

Monongahela 26, Yough 0
SouthAllegheny 24, Donora 12
Elizabeth Forward 28, Union-Finley 6
Norwin26, Charleroi 6
Monessen 16, California 6
Rostraver 26, Bentworth 0
Brownsville 14, S'moreland 8
Frazier 28, Beth-Center 6

Tiny Mites
Northern Division

	W	L	T
Yough	3	0	0
Elizabeth Forward	3	0	0
Norwin	2	1	0
South Allegheny	1	2	0

Eastern Division

	W	L	T
Monessen	3	0	0
Rostraver	3	0	0
Frazier	1	1	1
Southmoreland	0	3	0

Southern Division

	W	L	T
California	2	1	0
Beth-Center	1	1	1
Brownsville	1	2	0
Bentworth	0	3	0

Western Division

	W	L	T
Charleroi	1	1	0
Union-Finley	1	2	0
Monongahela	0	2	0
Donora	0	3	0

Last week's results

Yough 30, Monongahela 0
South Allegheny 14, Donora 12
Elizabeth Forward 6, Union-Finley 0
Norwin 24, Charleroi 6
Monessen 6, California 0
Rostraver 36, Bentworth 6
Brownsville 30, S'moreland 6
Beth-Center 8, Frazier 8

Schedule
Saturday

11 a.m. - Rostraver at Frazier
Noon - Brownsville at California; Elizabeth Forward at Yough; Monongahela at Donora; Union-Finley at Charleroi
1 p.m. - Bentworth at Beth-Center

Sunday

Noon - Monessen at Southmoreland; South Allegheny at Norwin.

NFL schedule

Sunday, Sept. 20

Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 1 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
Baltimore at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

Indianapolis at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

High school football

Class AAA
Big Seven Conference

	League W	L	Overall W	L
Belle Vernon Area	0	0	2	0
Elizabeth Forward	0	0	2	0
Thomas Jefferson	0	0	2	0
West Mifflin	0	0	2	0
Chartiers Valley	0	0	2	0
Ringgold	0	0	1	1
Trinity	0	0	0	2

Friday

BV Area at Chartiers Valley
Trinity at Thomas Jefferson
West Mifflin at Elizabeth Forward
Southmoreland at Ringgold

Keystone Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Albert Gallatin	0	0	1	1
Uniontown	0	0	1	1
Greensburg Salem	0	0	1	1
Yough	0	0	0	2
Derry	0	0	0	2
Laurel Highlands	0	0	0	2
Southmoreland	0	0	0	2

Friday

Yough at Laurel Highlands
Greensburg at Albert Gallatin
Uniontown at Derry
Southmoreland at Ringgold

Class AA
Interstate Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Jeannette	2	0	2	0
Mt. Pleasant	2	0	2	0
Brownsville	1	1	1	1
Greensburg Central	1	1	1	1
Washington	1	1	1	1
Charleroi	1	1	1	1
Waynesburg	1	1	1	1
McGuffey	1	1	1	1
South Allegheny	0	2	0	2
East Allegheny	0	2	0	2

Friday

Charleroi at Brownsville
McGuffey at East Allegheny
Washington at Grb. Central
Mt. Pleasant at Waynesburg
Jeannette at South Allegheny

Class A
Tri-County South

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Jefferson-Morgan	0	0	2	0
California	0	0	1	1
Beth-Center	0	0	1	1
Geibel	0	0	1	1
Monessen	0	0	0	2
Carmichaels	0	0	0	2
West Greene	0	0	0	2
Mapletown	0	0	0	2

Friday

Mapletown at Monessen
Beth-Center at Carmichaels
Geibel at Jeff-Morgan
West Greene at California

Black Hills Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Fort Cherry	0	0	2	0
Chartiers-Houston	0	0	2	0
Serra	0	0	2	0
Bentworth	0	0	1	1
Avella	0	0	1	1
Frazier	0	0	1	1
Clairton	0	0	1	1
Burgettstown	0	0	1	1

Friday

Bentworth at Fort Cherry
C-Houston at Avella
Frazier at Clairton
Serra at Burgettstown

Sports moves

BASEBALL

MLB—Suspended Yankees players C Jorge Posada and 1B-OF Shelley Duncan and Toronto LHP Jesse Carlson for three games and fined Yankees hitting coach Kevin Long, RHP Edwar Ramirez and Toronto C Rod Barajas undisclosed amounts for their actions in a bench-clearing incident in a game on Sept. 15. Suspended Baltimore minor league C Freuny Parra 50 games after testing positive for Boldenone in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Waived RHP Bartolo Colon for the purpose of granting him his unconditional release.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of OF So Taguchi from Iowa (PCL).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Purchased the contract of RHP Chad Paronto from Round Rock (PCL). Placed RHP Billy Sadler on the 60-day DL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated LHP Randy Johnson from the 60-day DL. Placed RHP Justin Miller on the 60-day DL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Re-signed F Brian Skinner.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Fined the New York Jets $75,000, team president Mike Tannenbaum $25,000 and former coach Eric Mangini $25,000 for violating the league's rules on injury reporting with former QB Brett Favre last season.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DT Keilen Dykes from the practice squad. Released WR Lance Long. Re-signed WR Onrea Jones to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Justin Jenkins. Released TE Jonathan Stupar.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed WR Ray Ventrone and OL Billy Yates. Waived DB DeAngelo Smith.

DETROIT LIONS—Released DT Orien Harris.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived K Shane Andrus and LB Cody Glenn.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed DE Reggie Hayward on injured reserve. Signed CB Kennard Cox from the practice squad and DE Robert Henderson to the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Lance Long to the practice squad. Released WR Rodney Wright from the practice squad.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed OL Jacob Bender to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed CB Marquice Cole to the practice squad. Released TE Jack Simmons from the practice squad.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed WR Ruvell Martin and LB Paris Lenon. Waived LB Quinton Culberson and OT Eric Young.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed FB Mike Sellers to a contract extension.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Aaron Boogaard, F Zack Sill, F Joey Haddad, F Casey Pierro-Zabotel, F Nick Petersen, F Keven Veilleux, D Lane Caffaro, D Brian Strait, D Alex Grant and G Jordan Parise to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL). Re-assigned F Nathan Moon to Kingston (OHL). Released D Jamie Hunt.

Latest Line

BEST BET: Georgia Tech is 8-2 vs. the spread its last 10 games as a road underdog of 3 1/2 to 10 points. The Yellow Jackets are also a solid 15-6-1 vs. the spread their last 22 games following a pointspread loss. Miami-Florida is just 8-18-1 vs. the spread its last 27 conference games and a lowly 10-31-1 vs. the spread their last 42 home games as the betting favorite. Take Georgia Tech +5 for another Best Bet winner.

NFL

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
Sunday, Sept 20		
Week Two		
KANSAS CITY	3 (38)	Oakland
TENNESSEE	6 1/2 (41)	Houston
New England	3 1/2 (46)	NY JETS
GREEN BAY	9 (42)	Cincinnati
Minnesota	9 1/2 (47)	DETROIT
PHILADELPHIA	1 (47)	N. Orleans
ATLANTA	6 1/2 (43)	Carolina
WASHINGTON	10 (37)	St. Louis
J'VILLE	3 (43)	Arizona
SAN FRAN	1 1/2 (39)	Seattle
BUFFALO	5 (42)	Tampa Bay
DENVER	3 (38)	Cleveland
SAN DIEGO	3 (40)	Baltimore
Pittsburgh	3 (38)	CHICAGO
DALLAS	3 (43)	NY Giants
Monday, Sept 21		
Indianapolis	3 (42)	MIAMI

College Football

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
MIAMI-FLA	5	Georgia Tech
Friday, Sept 18		
Boise St	7 1/2	FRESNO ST
Saturday, Sept 19		
ARMY	8	Ball St
PURDUE	13	Northern Illinois
MICHIGAN	24 1/2	E. Michigan
PITTSBURGH	7 1/2	Navy
Northwestern	3	SYRACUSE
CLEMSON	6 1/2	Boston College
PENN ST	29	Temple
N. CAROLINA	7	East Carolina
W. MICHIGAN	17	Miami-Ohio
VANDERBILT	9	Mississippi St
COLORADO	7	Wyoming
IOWA	5	Arizona
AKRON	4 1/2	Indiana
KANSAS	22	Duke
SO. MISS	16	Virginia
OREGON	4 1/2	Utah
Southern Cal	19 1/2	WASHINGTON
UCLA	12 1/2	Kansas St
VA TECH	4 1/2	Nebraska
NOTRE DAME	10	Michigan St
x-Ohio St	20 1/2	Toledo
AUBURN	7	West Virginia
FLORIDA	29 1/2	Tennessee
Smu	6 1/2	WASHINGTON ST
San Diego St	3 1/2	IDAHO
Nevada	3	COLORADO ST
Bowling Green	3	MARSHALL
California	14	MINNESOTA
CENTRAL FLA	4	Buffalo
OKLA. ST	32 1/2	Rice
OKLAHOMA	17	Tulsa
BAYLOR	10	Connecticut
TEXAS A&M	19	Utah St
KENTUCKY	13 1/2	Louisville
Iowa St	3	KENT ST
BYU	7	Florida St
ARKANSAS	1	Georgia
Air Force	17	NEW MEXICO
Texas El Paso	14	N. MEXICO ST
TEXAS	17 1/2	Texas Tech
UNLV	7	Hawaii
STANFORD	17	San Jose St
Cincinnati	1	OREGON ST
RUTGERS	14 1/2	Fl International
ALABAMA	38	North Texas
MARYLAND	6 1/2	Middle Tenn St
S. CAROLINA	21	Florida Atlantic
TROY	6 1/2	Ala-Birmingham
LSU	27	UL-Lafayette
ARIZONA ST	19 1/2	UL-Monroe

x-at Cleveland, OH.

Baseball

Favorite	Odds	Underdog
National League		
CHICAGO	7-8	Milwaukee
PHILADELPHIA	13-15	Washington
ATLANTA	11 1/2-12 1/2	NY
CINCINNATI	Even-6	Florida
American League		
DETROIT	Even-6	Kansas City
Chi White Sox	5 1/2-6 1/2	SEATTLE
Tampa Bay	Even-6	BALTIMORE
BOSTON	7-8	LA Angels
OAKLAND	Even-6	Cleveland

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago

Charles Machesky was named Belle Vernon Area High's wrestling coach.

Chuck Fisher scored two touchdowns in California State College's 21-13 win over Waynesburg.

TV LISTINGS

Cell phone snap shots can help find missing children

Dear **ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: I have an idea that may prove useful to parents.

I have worked in law enforcement for more than 18 years, including as a state police dispatcher.

There are often stories in the media of children lost or abducted in the blink of an eye.

Because of the proliferation of cell phones with cameras, there is now a way to help law enforcement officials get the word out via Amber Alerts and news bulletins.

Parents should take advantage of these photo opportunities.

Before leaving home for the day on a shopping trip or family outing, take a picture of your children in the outfits they are wearing that day.

Once you are all back home, safe and sound, you can delete that picture and the next day take a new one.

That way, you'll always have a current photo of how your child looks "today," not six months or more ago at a special event.

You also won't have to rely on your memory of exactly what your child was wearing if he or she should go missing.

Time is of the essence, so take advantage of the technology that's available in today's world. — **JANET IN AURORA, ILL.**

DEAR JANET: That's a great idea. I am sure many thousands of parents will be grateful for your suggestion. Thank you!

DEAR ABBY: I am an early education schoolteacher in my third year of teaching. I love my job and value the importance of education.

Another teacher in my grade, "Natalie," is a nice woman, and we get along well. However, it is almost impossible to have an adult conversation with her. Every time we chat, I have to explain the meaning of a word I used.

Abby, I am somewhat bookish, but I don't think I use words that are hard to understand. Natalie is unfamiliar with the definition of words someone her age should know. Other teachers have voiced the same opinion to me.

Some people have a low opinion of teachers, and I feel that Natalie's narrow vocabulary adds to this. Am I whining needlessly? — **YOUNG EDUCATOR IN UTAH**

DEAR YOUNG EDUCATOR: You're not whining needlessly; you are whining to the wrong person. If you and the other teachers are concerned about Natalie's qualifications to teach, you should voice those concerns as a group to the head of your department or the principal of the school.

DEAR ABBY: Due to a low platelet count and a case of pneumonia, my physician put me on steroid medication. The drug has side effects, and one of them has been a dramatic weight gain — an instant, long-lasting bloat.

When I eat anything that contains salt or sugar, my face becomes swollen. People approach me every day telling me to "hit the gym," etc., so I go around constantly making excuses about my appearance.

Abby, I work seven days a week. I can't hide from the world. Either I take the medicine or I won't be here. I hate facing the world each day, hearing people's remarks and having to always excuse myself. Abby, what would you do? — **MISERABLE IN MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

DEAR MISERABLE: I would tell anyone who was rude enough to comment on my appearance that the weight gain is a side effect of a medication my doctor had put me on. I would not make excuses, I would not be apologetic, I would simply tell the unvarnished truth.

P.S. I hope you are better soon.

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THURSDAY EVENING — SEPTEMBER 17, 2009

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS	(2) KDKA-TV News at Six (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 6	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric (7) Entertainment (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N) (7) Inside Edition (N) (10) Two and a Half Men	Survivor: Samoa (Season Premiere) The castaways arrive in Samoa and are divided into tribes. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "All In" Langston has to use deadly force for the first time. (DVS)		(:01) The Mentalist "Red John's Footsteps" The team investigates the murder of a girl and the abduction of her sister.		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11 (7) News (10) WTAJ News at 11	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman Mike Myers; Ken Burns.		(:37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Drew Carey; Mindy Kaling.		(2) (:37) Extra (7) (:37) The Dr. Oz Show (10) (:37) Paid Programming	(2) (:07) Work From Home Internet millions. (10) (:07) Paid Programming	(2) (:37) Paid Programming (7) (10) (:37) Up to the Minute (N)
KDKA WTRF WTAJ																		
ABC	(4) Action News at 6 (23) Deal No	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition Nightclubs. (23) Jeopardy!	(4) Entertainment Tonight (23) Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "Here's to Future Days; Now or Never" Izzie ponders whether to have a risky procedure.				(:02) Private Practice "Yours, Mine & Ours" Naomi wonders if she should stay at Oceanside Wellness.		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (23) News	(:35) Nightline (N)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Jenna Elfman; Danny Pudi. (N)		(4) Oprah (23) Trivial Pursuit	(23) (:36) RENO 911! "Dangle's Moving Day"	(4) Bring Wall St (23) Paid Prog	(4) Action News at 11 (23) Paid Prog
WTAE WATM																		
NBC	(6) WJAC-TV News at 6 PM (N) (9) News (N) (11) Channel 11 News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight Actress Sandra Bullock. (9) (11) Jeopardy!	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune "Las Vegas"	Saturday Night Live Weekend Update Thursday	Parks and Recreation "Pawnee Zoo" Promoting a local zoo.	The Office "Gossip" (Season Premiere) Michael feels left out. (N)	(:31) Community "Pilot" Lawyer leads study group.	The Jay Leno Show Halle Berry; Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers; Eric Clapton. (N)		(6) WJAC-TV News (9) News (11) Ch. 11 News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien Megan Fox; Louis C.K. (N)		(:37) Late Night With Jimmy Fallon Dennis Quaid; Elisabeth Moss. (N)		(:36) Last Call With Carson Daly Frank Caliendo; Emily Wells. (N)	(:05) Poker After Dark Eli Elezra; Tom Dwan; Howard Lederer; Phil Ivey; Patrik Antonius; Ilari Sahamies. (N)	
WJAC WTOV WPXI																		
FOX	(8) The Simpsons (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show (53) Frasier	(8) Seinfeld (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) Everybody Loves Raymond (53) Seinfeld	Bones "Harbingers in a Fountain" A psychic warns of a mass grave beneath a fountain. (PA)		Fringe "A New Day in the Old Town" Peter investigates Olivia's visit to a parallel universe.		(8) News (53) Channel 11 News	(8) (:35) Everybody Loves Raymond "Humm Vac"	(8) (:05) Seinfeld (53) Seinfeld	(8) (:35) Frasier (53) Scrubs	(8) Star Trek: Next Gener. (53) Paid Program	(53) Paid Programming	(8) (:05) Paid Programming (53) Paid Programming	(8) (:35) Paid Programming (53) Paid Programming	(8) (:05) Paid Programming (53) George Lopez	(8) Paid Program (53) House of Payne
WWCP WPGH																		
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	OnQ	The Big Band Years Big-band hits recorded in the 1930s and 1940s.				John Tesh Alive: Music & Dance			Charlie Rose (N)		OnQ		The Big Band Years Big-band hits recorded in the 1930s and 1940s.		
(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	The Vampire Diaries "The Night of the Comet" (N)		Supernatural "Good God, Y'all" (N)		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	King of the Hill	South Park "Raisins"	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Reshape Your Body	Paid Programming
(22) WPMY	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	"The Good Student" (2008, Comedy) Hayden Panettiere.				Law Order: CI		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Paid Prog	Paid Prog	Bernie Mac	My Wife	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	Lest We Forget		Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget (Live)								Cornerstone Family Week: Lest We Forget							
(59) WBGN	TBA	RENO 911!	TBA	Paid Prog	Dead Like Me "Haunted"		To Be Announced		Cheaters	RENO 911!	Punk'd	Cribs	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
A&E	CSI: Miami "Simple Man"		Criminal Minds		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360 "Full House" (N)		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
ABCFAM	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	'70s Show	★★★ "The Mask" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz.					Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)		Whose Line?	Fall Preview	Paid Prog	Slim Jeans	Paid Prog	P90X: Proof
AMC	(5:30) ★★★ "Chisum" (1970) John Wayne.				★★★★ "Dances With Wolves" (1990) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell. A Union officer befriends the Lakota.								★★★ "Ride With the Devil" (1999) Skeet Ulrich, Tobey Maguire.					Guns-Diab
ANPL	Weird, True & Freaky (N)		Profiles of Nature		Walking With Dinosaurs		Animal Armageddon (N)		Animal Cops Philadelphia		Walking With Dinosaurs		Animal Armageddon		Animal Cops Philadelphia		Profiles of Nature	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen		BBC World News America		Sugar Mummies		Skins "JJ" (N)		BBC World News America		Sugar Mummies		Skins "JJ"		Sugar Mummies		Skins "JJ"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (Live)				★★★ "New Jack City" (1991) Wesley Snipes.				The Game	The Game	The Wendy Williams Show		★★★ "New Jack City" (1991) Wesley Snipes.				The Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Watch What	Real Housewives-Atlanta		The Rachel Zoe Project		Top Chef
CMT	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		World's Strictest Parents		★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn.						★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn.					
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow Report		CNBC Reports		Marijuana Inc.: Pot Industry		Big Mac: Inside		Mad Money		Fast Money		Marijuana Inc.: Pot Industry		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	RENO 911!	Presents	Daily Show	Colbert	Scrubs	Scrubs	Ralphie May: Prime Cut		Dane Cook: Rough Around		Daily Show	Colbert	Ralphie May: Prime Cut		Futurama	Daily Show	Colbert	RENO 911!
CSPAN	(5:00) House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	NYC: Inside Out		Destroyed	Destroyed	Pig Bomb		I Was Bitten (N)		Destroyed	Destroyed	Pig Bomb		I Was Bitten		A Haunting "Spellbound"	
DISNEY	Phineas-Ferb	Zack & Cody	Wizards	Montana	"My Date With the President's Daughter"		Phineas-Ferb		Phineas-Ferb	Montana	Wizards	That's-Raven	Life Derek	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor	Dragon
E!	Celebrity Beach Watch		E! News (N)	The Daily 10	★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore.				Soup	Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	Kendra	Reality Hell	Kourtney	Girls	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			College Football Georgia Tech at Miami. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)			Baseball	NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	College Football		Who's Number 1?		Boxing: Tackie vs. Tszyu		NBA Basketball: 1992 First Rd. -- Bulls at Heat				AWA Wrestling		American Gladiators		Boxing		Boxing	Boxing
ESPN2	NASCAR	Interruption	WNBA Basketball: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 1		WNBA Basketball						Basketball	NFL Live (N)	SportsNation (Live)		NASCAR Now		Auto Racing	
EWTN	God's Plan	Archdiocese	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Holy Rosary	Catholicism	Theology	Light	Dana	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Footprints
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		Glenn Beck	
FOOD	Cooking	Minute	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Extr. Cuisine		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Extr. Cuisine		Cakes	Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Mike Tomlin	H.S. Edition	High School Football Latrobe at Gateway. (Live)					H.S. Edition	Jim Render	Final Score	Golden Age	Final Score	Best Damn Top 50 Special		Final Score	Final Score	In My Words	Mike Tomlin
FX	(5:30) ★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998)				★ "Grandma's Boy" (2006) Doris Roberts, Allen Covert.				Sunny	TBA	It's Always Sunny in Philly		(12:07) ★ "Grandma's Boy" (2006) Doris Roberts.				Paid Prog	Paid Prog
GOLF	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf: Nationwide Tour				LPGA Tour Golf: Samsung World Championship				U.S. Open Golf Highlights	Golf Central		19th Hole	PGA Tour Golf: Nationwide Tour			LPGA Tour Golf	
GSN	Newlywed	Catch 21	Deal or No Deal		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lingo	Millionaire	Catch 21	Newlywed	Deal or No Deal		Be a Millionaire		Jeopardy!	Hollywood	Pyramid	Pyramid
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV	To Sell	Carter Can	House	House	First Place	First Place	House	House	House	Intervention	Property	First Place	First Place	First Place	House	House	House	Intervention
HIST	Shockwave		Modern Marvels		Gangland Las Vegas.		Marked "Barrio of Blood"		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Decoding the Past		Gangland Las Vegas.		Marked "Barrio of Blood"		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Medium "Raising Cain"		Medium "A Changed Man"		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Models	Project Runway		Models	Project Runway		Models	Paid Prog
MSNBC	The Ed Show (N)		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show	
MTV	Parental	Parental	The Hills	Pranked	Fantasy	Fantasy	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Circus	Pranked (N)	Fantasy	Beatdown	Nitro Circus	Pranked	Silent Library	Silent Library	Silent Library	Silent Library
NICK	iCarly	Jackson	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	The Nanny	The Nanny	Malcolm	Malcolm	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Naughty	The Tyra Banks Show		The Tyra Banks Show		Snapped	Snapped
PCN	PCN Tours		PCN Call In Democrat.		Journalists Roundtable		PCN Primetime - pcntv.com		PCN Evening - pcntv.com				PCN Late Night - pcntv.com				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Pittsburgh Now		News	Medicine	NightTalk		PCNC News		NightTalk		Pittsburgh	Fedko Fone	PCNC News	PCNC News		Paid Prog.	NightTalk	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		TNA Wrestling (N)				The Ultimate Fighter		GTTV-Halo 3	Game	UFC 103 Countdown		MXC	MXC
SYFY	Stargate SG-1 "Entity"		"The Terminators" (2009) A Martinez, Jeremy London.				★ "Mission to Mars" (2000) Gary Sinise, Tim Robbins.					★★ "K-PAX" (2001, Drama) Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges.					The X-Files "Humbug"	
TBS	Raymond	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★ "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart.				Sex and City	Sex and City	(:10) ★★ "Sister Act" (1992) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg.			
TCM	Rancho	★★ "Mail Order Bride" (1964)			★★ "The Wicked Lady" (1946) Margaret Lockwood.				★★★ "Johnny Guitar" (1954) Joan Crawford.				★★★ "Jubilee Trail" (1954) Vera Ralston.				"Hollywood Canteen"	
TLC	What Not to Wear		LA Ink "Outside Interests"		Police Women of Broward		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink "Blonde Ambition"		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink "Blonde Ambition"		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink "Outside Interests"	
TNT	Bones		CSI: NY "Obsession"		★★★ "300" (2007, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey.					★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer.					CSI: NY A tiger kills a man.		Cold Case "Yo, Adrian"	
TOON	"Scooby-Doo!"		Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Chowder	Flapjack	Total Drama	Stoked (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy	Chicken	Hungerforce	The Oblongs	Home	King of Hill	King of Hill
TRAVEL	Ribs Paradise		Bridget's Sexiest Beaches		★★★ "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.				Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Anthony Bourdain		★★★ "City Slickers" (1991) Billy Crystal.				Man v. Food	Man v. Food
TRUTV	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Vacation	Vacation	World's Dumbest...		Speeders (N)	Speeders (N)	Black Gold		Vacation	Vacation	World's Dumbest...		Speeders	Speeders
TVLAND	Little House on the Prairie		Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Married...	Married...	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne "The Wedding"		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS "In the Zone"		NCIS "Untouchable"		NCIS "Switch"		Burn Notice		Royal Pains "Wonderland"		Monk		Burn Notice		Royal Pains "Wonderland"		"Little Miss Sunshine"	
VH1	(5:30) ★★ "The Bodyguard" (1992) Kevin Costner.				Behind the Music "Pink"		VH1 Divas (N)				VH1 Divas				Behind the Music "Pink"		Real Chance of Love	
VS.	Hunting TV	Outdoor	Sports	Sports	★ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Sports Soup	Sports	★ "Bloodsport" (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Sports Soup	Sports	Sports	Sports Soup
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ghost Whisperer "Voices"		★★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey, John Heard.						★★ "Beaches" (1988, Drama) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey, John Heard.						"What's Love Got to Do"	
WGN	Becker	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		WWE Superstars		American Gladiators		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Bob & Tom Show	
ENC	(:05) ★★ "Toy Soldiers" (1991, Action) Sean Astin.				★★ "Broken Arrow" (1996, Action) John Travolta.				(9:50) ★★ "Phenomenon" (1996) John Travolta.				★ "The Avengers" (1998) Ralph Fiennes.			★★ "We Own the Night" (2007)		
HBO	27 Dresses	REAL Sports		Mayweather	★★ "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell.			Hung	Entourage	Entourage	Cathouse	(:45) ★ "Max Payne" (2008) Mark Wahlberg.				★ "The Forsaken" (2001) Kerr Smith.		
MAX	"Sleep.-Enemy"		"Sweethearts of the Prison Rodeo"		"Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!" (2008)				★★★ "Changeling" (2008) Angelina Jolie, John Malkovich.					Sex Games	Sex Games	★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)		
SHOW	Live Free	★★ "Love and Other Disasters" (2006)			★★★ "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell. iTV.				★ "Halloween" (2007) Malcolm McDowell. iTV.				★★★ "The Bank Job" (2008) Jason Statham. iTV.				"Loaded" (2008) iTV.	
STARZ	(5:15) ★★★ "The Family Man" (2000)		(:25) ★★ "Final Destination" (2000)		(:10) ★★ "Quarantine" (2008)					Crash 2	(:01) Crash		Crash "Ring Dings"		(12:50) ★ "88 Minutes" (2007) Al Pacino.		Quarantine	
TMC	★★★ "Cold Turkey" (1971) Dick Van Dyke.				★★★ "Rescue Dawn" (2006, War) Christian Bale.				(:05) ★★ "The Color of Freedom" (2007)				(12:05) "The Darwin Awards" (2006)				(:45) "Sexually Insatiable" (2008)	

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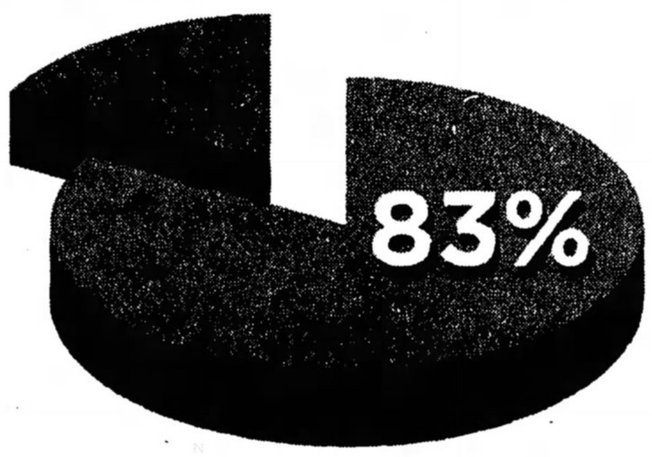

of new grads say benefits are their top priority in accepting a job.

Source: Yahoo! HotJobs college survey, May 2007

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FEATURES

CRAFT OF THE WEEK

Machine quilting adds speed

While there's something undeniably fascinating about the tiny, perfectly even stitches created by a skilled hand-quilter, those impressive pieces of work also represent a huge investment of time.

If you're a quilter (or potential quilter) pressed for time, don't despair. Now there's a fast and easy way to get the same great results – machine quilting.

It's easy to learn and enjoy this exciting technique with the help of a new, full-color, 48-page guidebook, "Teach Yourself to Machine Quilt."

Designed as a "one-stop," quilter-tested reference guide, the book covers all the basics, including information about supplies, useful tools and gadgets, step-by-step how-tos, a gallery of inspiring quilting patterns, helpful tips and ideas and more.

Once you're familiar with the fundamentals, three featured quilt projects provide the perfect showcase for your new machine-quilting skills. Each project includes a materials list, step-by-step instructions and piecing diagrams.

Designs include "Fly Away Home" (pictured), "Sherbet Parfait" and "Bonny Blue & White."

Machine quilt

"Teach Yourself to Machine Quilt," No. LA4559, is $9.95.

You can find 14 other exciting quilt designs created especially for year-round quilting in a new, 80-page guidebook, "Quilt the Seasons," No. LA4738, for $14.95. Include $4 for postage and handling and allow about two weeks for delivery.

To order by mail, clip this article and send it with a check or money order to U-Bild Features, c/o The Valley Independent, 3800 Oceanic Drive, Suite 107, Oceanside, CA 92056.

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When you make the grade

When submitting news to Making the Grade, include the first and last names of all listed. In addition, include a telephone number, just in case we have any questions about your submission.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: J equals B

"KGTR SN ZBRL RLX YANZ. ZLXD ING'MX MXCAAI PXTUXMCRX, ING TCI C YXZ UMCIXMT CDP LNUX YNM RLX JXTR." - TLCDBC RZCBD

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "That the situation appears hopeless should not prevent us from doing our best." - Environmentalist Aldo Leopold

Valley Business appears each Wednesday

CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■ Free afternoon dance with Sound of Country, Monessen Senior Center, 1925 Grand Blvd., 1 to 3 p.m.

■ Rummage sale, United Christian Church, Malden Crossroads, California, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Missions Conference 2009, First Baptist Church, 601 E. Main St., Monongahela, 6:45 p.m.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Al-Anon meeting, United Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

■ Greater Monessen Historical Society accepting loaned or donated military artifacts for autumn exhibit, society, 505 Donner Ave., 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Steak Night Dinner planned

Elks Lodge 455 on Union Street in Monongahela will sponsor Steak Night Dinner 5 to 8 p.m. Friday. Chicken dinners will be available. For takeouts, call (724) 258-3370.

Gun, cash bash set in Perryopolis

The Star Junction Fish and Game Club will sponsor a gun and cash bash 5:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Perryopolis Auto Auction.

Monessen Hilltop selling spaghetti or ravioli dinners

The Monessen Hilltop Fire Department, 1601 Grand Blvd., will sponsor a spaghetti or homemade ravioli dinner noon to 6 p.m. or sellout Sunday.

Mon Valley YMCA schedules classes

The Mon Valley YMCA, Carroll Township, will offer the following:

Music and Movement – Children ages 3-5 will dance and exercise. Class begins 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3 and runs for four weeks. Pre-registration is required.

Imagination Creation Station – Children ages 6-9 will explore art media including sketching and painting. Class begins 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 and runs for four weeks.

Annie's Art Shop – Children 3-5 will paint with brushes and sponges. Classes begin Oct. 15 and run for eight weeks.

For information, call (724) 483-8077.

Discount deadline soon in Monessen

The deadline to pay 2009 Monessen School District real estate taxes at the discount amount is Sept. 30. After Sept. 30, the tax will be due at face amount. Payments will not be accepted without tax bills. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Seven Dolors selling cookbooks

The Church of the Seven Dolors in Yukon is selling a cookbook as part of its 100th anniversary celebration. For information, call (724) 722-3141 or e-mail padre1620@yahoo.com.

Spaghetti dinner set

Elks Lodge 455 on Union Street in Monongahela will sponsor a spaghetti dinner noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. For takeouts, call (724) 258-3370.

Frugal Living

Mop without moping

Sara **NOEL**

The first tip serves as a reminder that you don't have to buy a jet-spray mop.

It's a simple way to maintain a clean floor without a mop and bucket. Be sure to have good ventilation when using ammonia. A 50/50 mix of vinegar and water works well, too.

SPRAY AND MOP: To make mopping easier, I fill a spray bottle with hot water and ammonia, and spray all around the perimeter of the room, going a little heavier where my stove is because of all the cooking grease in that spot.

I wait a couple of minutes to give it time to work, and then go back and mop starting in the first sprayed area and just work my way around until the whole floor is done.

I never get that dirty buildup in the corners that I used to always battle. To me, what makes a floor look clean is when the corners look good. – Theresa, Florida

NO DUSTY MESS: When cleaning, use your vacuum with the upholstery brush to do your curtains and blinds. It's quick and easy. To do the curtains, work from top to bottom. To do the blinds, close them flat. Run the brush from top to bottom, then turn the blinds the other way and vacuum the other side. – Patty A., Utah

CLEAN AS YOU GO: I have a thin pot scrubber that lives under my bathroom bar of soap.

When I wash my hands, I run my soapy hands around the sink and the counter and then scrub lightly and rinse. The mirrors are wiped down with a chamois after I have a steamy shower.

This works for chrome and glass doors, etc. I try to find ways like this to do it throughout my home. – Judie D., New Hampshire

BRUSH AWAY DUST: For dusting any knick-knacks, use a large "powder brush."

Get one with lots of bristles. I learned this from my cousin who cleaned houses. It won't damage them and gets in all the crevices. – F.F., Washington

CLEANING WITH A PUMICE STONE: I can't believe what a difference these make.

The owners before us left 25 years' worth of stains on the tubs and sinks. I tried scrubbing, bleaching and vinegar baths, and none got out the stains. I got two pumice sticks.

First, I tackled the toilets. Very nice, mineral rings gone.

Then I tried our bathroom sink. Wow! I was able to scrub out ground-in stains from years and years ago. The color change is surprising.

They don't scratch porcelain but are not recommended for shiny metal or plastics. No additional cleaner needed. -- Jora, New Mexico

DETER ANTS: For years, I fought the ants every time the weather warmed.

I started cleaning my kitchen with white vinegar, and no longer have a problem with ants. It also cuts grease on my stove. I use vinegar for everything, and I love knowing it is inexpensive and safe. – Joy B., Tennessee

SHOWER-CLEANING MAINTENANCE: Buy or make a bath puff. Those soft little puffs for applying body wash are ideal.

Take cheap shampoo or liquid dish detergent that is kind to your hands.

When in the shower or tub, take a dab of the shampoo or detergent, and, at the end of your bath or shower, just run it over the wet walls and tub. It peels the soap scum off beautifully. – Margery, Canada

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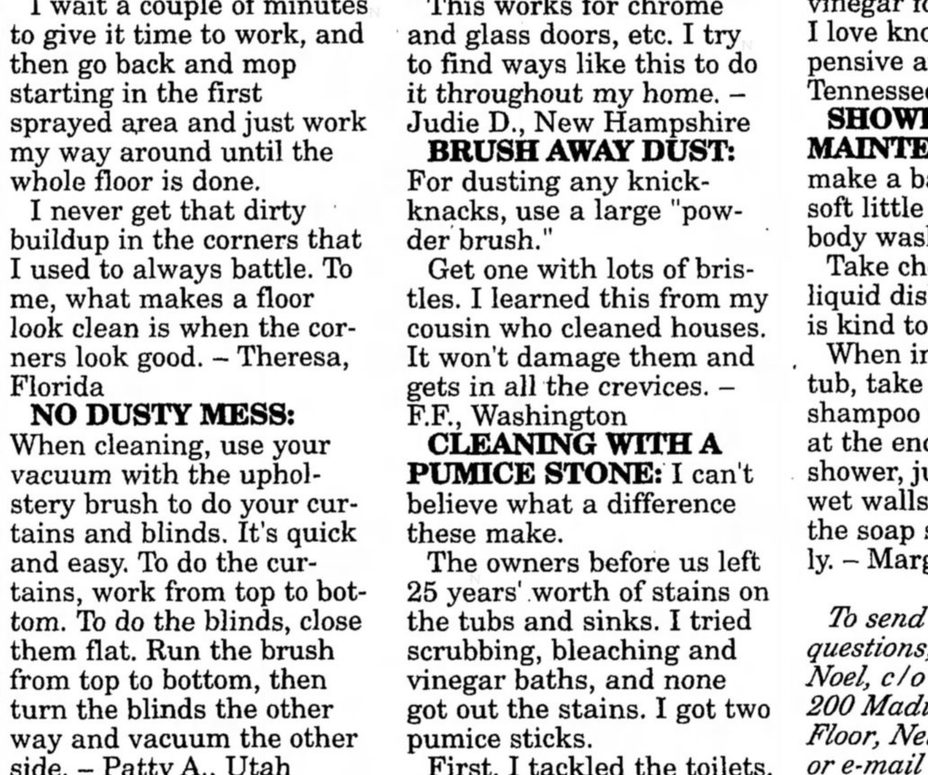


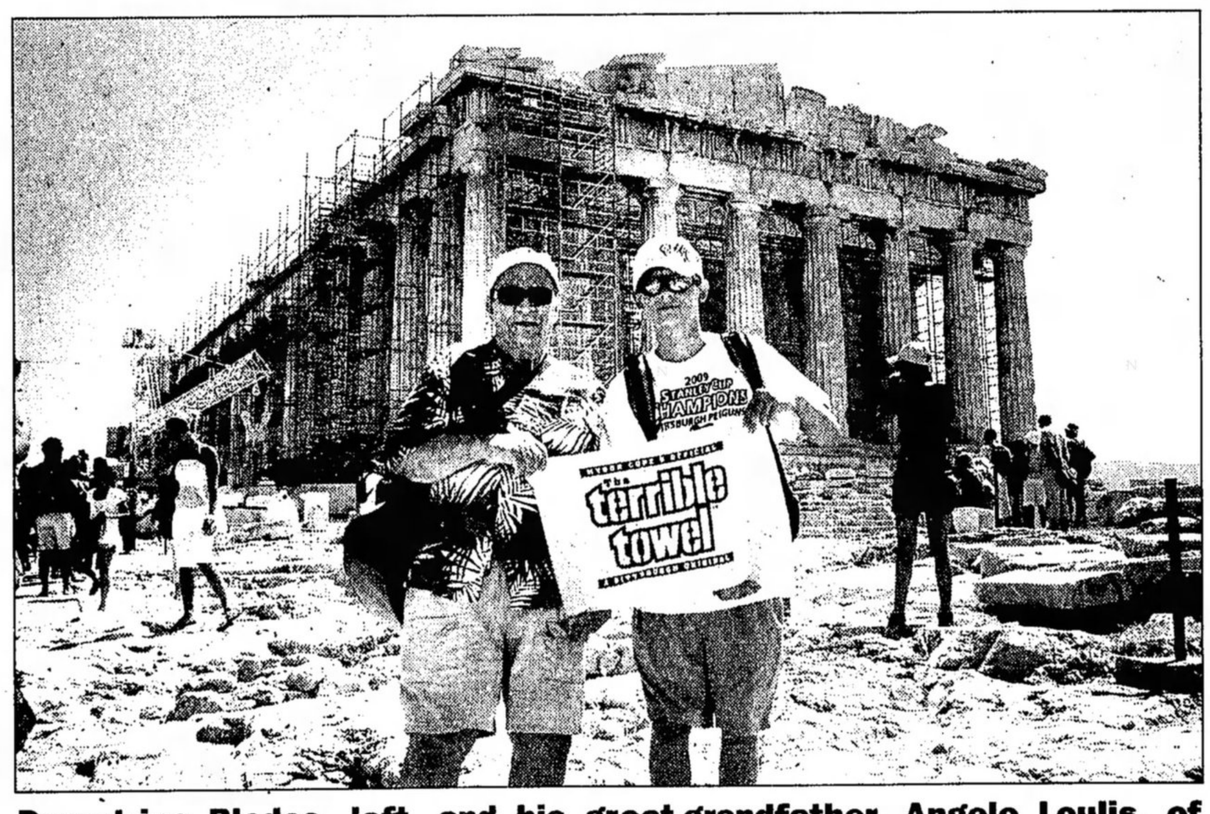
Matt and Katie Benicky, of Washington Township, took *The Valley Independent* to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, N.Y.

NEWS

Kim Stepinski/For The Valley Independent

Geibel Catholic High School will crown a homecoming queen Sept. 26. The homecoming court comprises, front row, from left, are Emily Costatino, of Monongahela; Hannah Lazuka, of McClellandtown; and Stephanie Hart, of Uniontown; and back row from left, Gina Martin, of Dunbar; Rebecca Sandor, of Smithfield; Laura Urban, of Belle Vernon; Megan Mammarella, of Brownsville; and Natalie Alvarez, of Monongahela.

State Rep. R. Ted Harhai, D-Monessen, made a $1,000 personal donation to the Greater Monessen Historical Society. With the contribution, from left, are Harhai and society member Vito Beneccio. The money will be used for a sound system at the museum.



Demetrius Blades, left, and his great-grandfather, Angelo Loulis, of Monessen, took *The Valley Independent* on vacation to Greece.

Forbes not so optimistic about end of recession

Magazine chief says money from federal stimulus program amounts to favors for special interests.

By MIKE WERESCHAGIN
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Economists might want to keep those champagne bottles corked for a while.

A day after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said the recession is "very likely over," economist and publisher Steve Forbes said Wednesday the road ahead looks "jagged."

Forbes, a Republican presidential candidate in 1996 and editor-in-chief of the business magazine that bears his name, panned government efforts to end the worst recession since the 1930s. Federal policies got the economy into this mess, he said.

Hundreds of billions of dollars in stimulus money and auto industry bailouts have been little more than sops to special interests, Forbes said in an interview with the Tribune-Review before speaking to entrepreneurs at the 3 Rivers Venture Fair at PNC Park.

"It was really an excuse to take a lot of programs that the Democrats had in Congress, to take them off the shelf and pass them under the rubric of the emergency," Forbes said. Though Congress authorized $787 billion in the stimulus bill early this year, "there hasn't been much spending."

According to the White House, $6.8 billion has been made available for Pennsylvania, and $2.7 billion has been spent. That includes $688 million in one-time payments of $250 apiece to 2.6 million of the neediest people in the state. An additional $2.5 billion is scheduled to be spent on tax credits in Pennsylvania this year, according to the White House.

"The rebates are just one-shots and don't do any sustainable good," Forbes said.

President Obama has credited the stimulus act with staving off a second Great Depression. In a speech to the AFL-CIO in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, he said family incomes would rise by about $3,000 because of the act.

"We've stopped our economic freefall," Obama said. "That's something everybody can agree on."

Maybe not everybody.

Small business owners, entrepreneurs and investors are looking at a series of economic spikes and drops, Forbes said. The economy's biggest problem is a dollar that's weak against currencies around the world. Until the Federal Reserve marshals its resources to strengthen the dollar, economic progress will be fitful, Forbes said.

Problems began in 2007 when the Fed, worried about inflation, started printing more money and diluted the dollar's value. The George W. Bush administration believed a weak dollar would make it easier for U.S. companies to sell goods overseas, Forbes said. He called it the administration's greatest domestic blunder.

Interest rates stayed low, as the Fed wanted, but that exacerbated a frenzy of lending and buying — especially in the housing sector. Home prices rocketed and banks, eager to cash in, doled out mortgages to people who weren't qualified. If the mortgage holders couldn't pay, banks figured they could foreclose on properties and sell them at a higher price, Forbes said.

"There was too much money in the system," Forbes said.

Bad mortgages were bundled together and "spread all over the world. You go home and look in the dust under your couch, you'll probably find a subprime mortgage in there."

At the same time, federal regulators eliminated Depression-era protections designed to keep people from manipulating the market, Forbes said.

The Obama administration, which kept Bush's Fed chairman, is making the same mistake with monetary policy and isn't reinstating the right regulations, Forbes said. Instead, it is spending money bailing out the auto industry, which has faded in importance in American manufacturing, he said.

"In 1970, (General Motors) had 398,000 blue-collar workers. After this reorganization, it's going to be 38,000. So this was just a payoff to unions — nothing to do with stabilizing the economy," Forbes said.

Lawmakers step up work to legalize table games

Legislative leaders and Gov. Ed Rendell have embraced the move to help bring in tax dollars and close a massive budget shortfall.

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG — State lawmakers are stepping up work on a bill to legalize table games, such as poker and blackjack, now that most legislative leaders and Gov. Ed Rendell have embraced the move to help bring in tax dollars and close a massive budget shortfall.

"That's driving the whole issue," said Sen. Jane Earll, R-Erie.

On Wednesday, the Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee heard testimony on a bill to legalize table games, while legislative staff members worked behind the scenes.

Table games are played in at least 28 other states, either in commercially or Indian-owned casinos.

In Pennsylvania, nine slot-machine casinos are open, providing more than $1.5 billion in tax revenue to the state and local governments in the 2008-09 fiscal year. That placed it in the top echelon of states that collect gambling revenue.

Major issues on which the Senate and House disagree, so far, include how much money each casino owner should pay for a table games license and how high the state tax rate on the revenue should be.

Other questions include whether legislation should cap the number of gaming tables at each casino, and whether slots resorts — establishments that can operate up to 500 slot machines versus the 5,000 at the slots casinos — may also apply for a table games license, Earll and others say.

An evolving deal announced Friday by leaders of the House Democrats and both parties in the Senate counts on $200 million from the legalization of table games in an effort to help close a multibillion-dollar budget gap driven by the recession.

However, Earll said the $200 million may be too optimistic, based on the studies she's seen. "Whether that's real or not, I'm skeptical," Earll said.

In the GOP-controlled Senate, Earll and other top Republicans say they are willing to consider the legalization of table games only after a thorough discussion and perceived flaws in the state's regulatory approach are fixed.

In July, the Senate voted 47-1 to approve a bill making changes to the five-year-old law that legalized slot machines in an effort to thicken the walls between Pennsylvania's gambling industry and public officials who regulate it.

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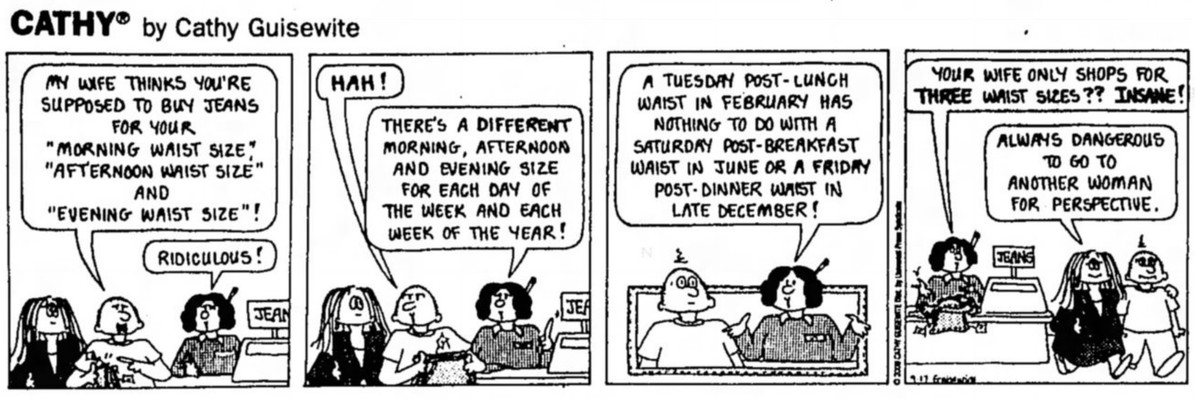
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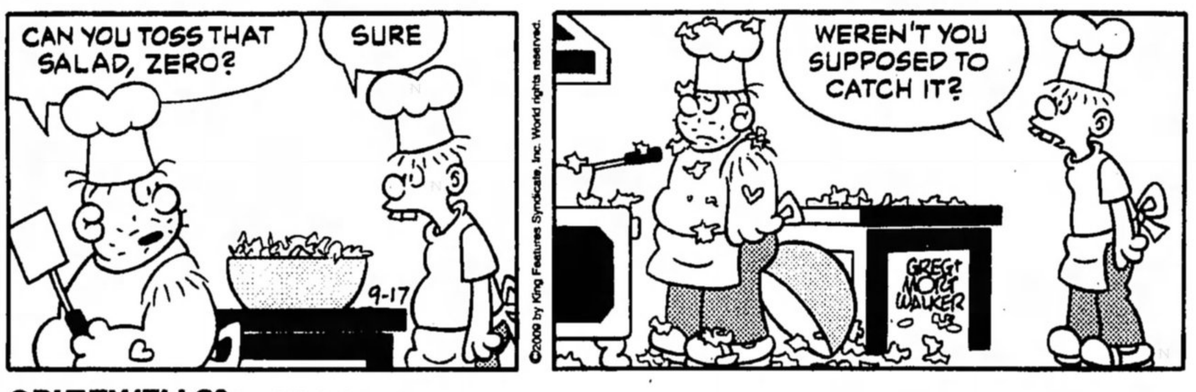
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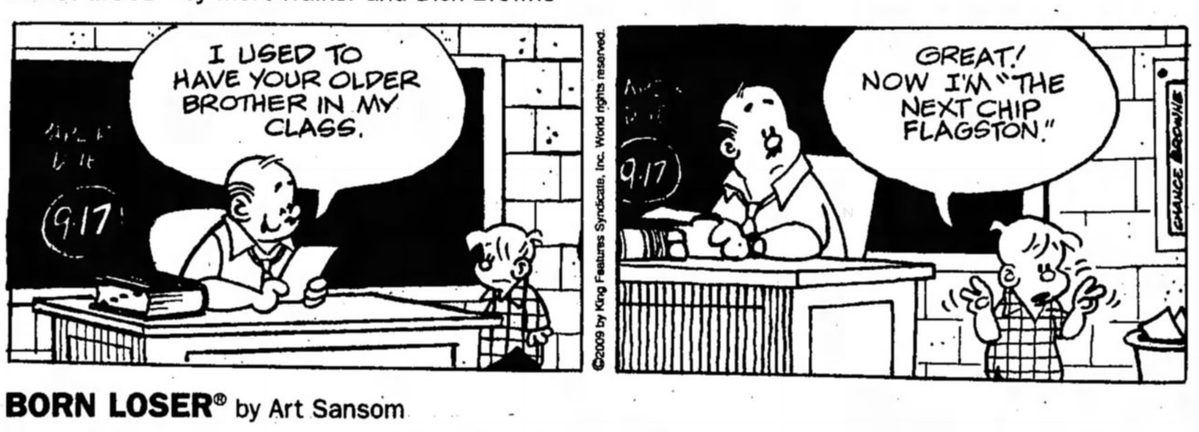
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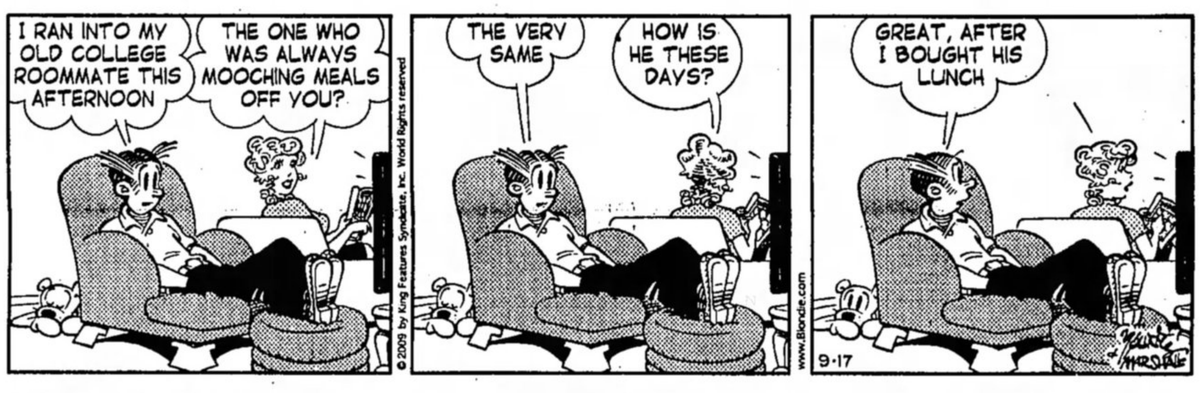
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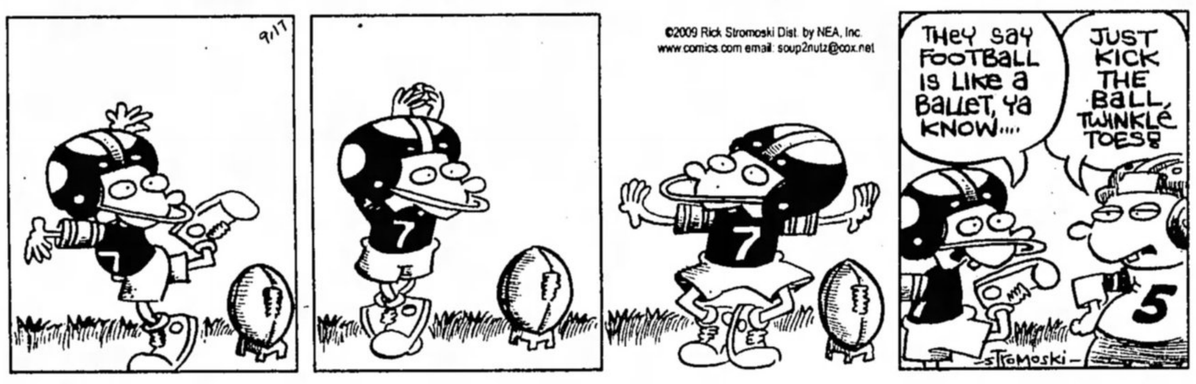
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2	1	7	5	8	6	9	4	3
3	5	4	9	7	2	6	1	8
7	2	3	6	5	1	8	9	4
1	4	8	2	3	9	7	5	6
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1 Battery units
6 Herd orphan
11 Yellow fruit
12 Lesson length
13 Darth's real name
14 Straightens
15 Wife of Menelaus
16 Fjord port
17 Key point
19 Name of a thing
23 Make illegal
26 Furnace need
28 Box-office sign
29 Pullman features
31 Reflection
33 Luau welcome
34 Calls forth
35 Gobbler, maybe
36 Med. staffers
39 Dishonorable one
40 Festoon
42 Ow!
44 Reddish-brown color
46 Heroic tales
51 Serpents
54 A wood stain
55 Flammable gas
56 Smoothly
57 Trot and gallop
58 Beauty's swain

DOWN

1 Windmill blade
2 Libra's stone
3 Fish habitat
4 Securing a package
5 — Andreas Fault
6 Secluded hollow
7 Rigel's constellation
8 Rock-band booking
9 Atom fragment
10 MS readers
11 Cry of disdain
12 Fake diamonds
16 Columbus sch.
18 Maybes
20 Port near Kyoto
21 More than asked
22 Denials
23 Underneath
24 Agreeable odor
25 Last degree
27 Ms. Ullmann
29 Belfry dwellers
30 Holbrook or Roach
32 Beaded shoe
34 PC key
37 Outlaw pursuers
38 Almond
41 Very good
43 Breathe hard
45 Coffee brewers
47 Appeal
48 Stopovers
49 Extremist sect
50 Hog's abode
51 — out (relax)
52 Give-go link
53 Sweater letter
54 Fly catcher

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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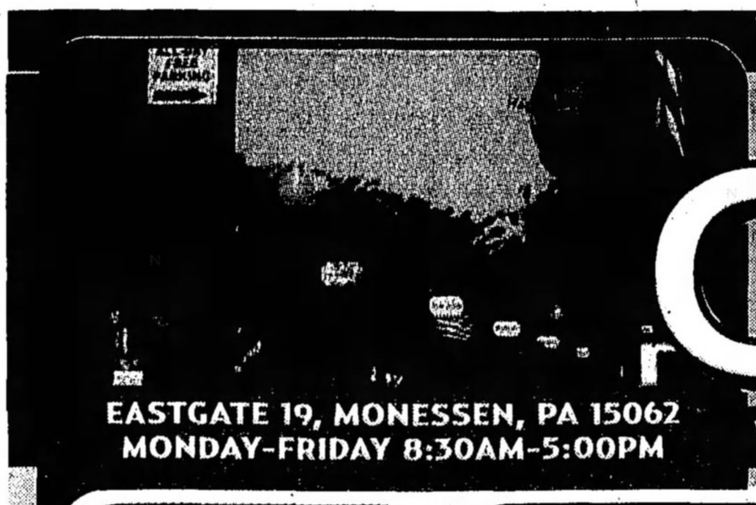

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U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Donald E. Martin, and Mildred I. Martin,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Township of Independence, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

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Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Noel Finley,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Nottingham Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 1354 Venetia Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330, Tax Parcel No. 530-001-02-02-0008-00, in Deed Book No. 2452 Page No. 105 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

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US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2006-WFHE1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

TAMMY M. HAVELKA,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the Township of Smith, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

930 ALTASBURG ROAD, BURGETTSTOWN, PA 15021
Parcel: 570-032-00-00-0020-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, successor to RELIABLE BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

GLEN T. GROSSI, MELISSA J. HARMAN, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants

All the right, title, interest and claim of Glen T. Grossi and Melissa J. Harman, of, in, and to the following described real property:

Unit No. 45-H in the Quail Run Condominium, situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, K/A 385 Scott Lane, Unit 45H, Venetia, PA 15367, Tax Parcel No. 540-002-00-00-0040-45H.

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Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

John Z. Wisniewski Melissa A. Wisniewski,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 213 Clinton Avenue, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063, Tax Parcel No. 130-006-00-00-0060-00, as recorded in Instrument No. 200123453 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

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METROPOLITAN SAVINGS SERVICE CORPORATION, as assignee of THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as successor-in-interest to SKY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

WESTCREEK HOMES, LLC
Defendant

225 McCombs Road, Venetia, PA 15367. Peters Township, Washington County, a/k/a Lot 107 in the Rees Manor Plan.

Tax Map 540-005-00-00-0044-17

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Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-5715 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-HE5, BY SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. AT ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
4708 Mercantile Drive, North Fort Worth, TX 76137,

Plaintiff

Vs.

WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR. PAMELA L. MCELHANEY,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in South Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 9 in the Beautiful View Plan of Lots, laid out by Alfred G. Kish and Mary W. Kish, his wife, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 7, page 238, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Eastern side of Kish Avenue in said plan on a line of land now or formerly of Frank Specnik; thence, along said last mentioned land, South 78 degrees 45 minutes East, 36.8 feet to a stone; thence, by same, South 10 degrees 55 minutes East, 176.46 feet to a point on the dividing one between lots No. 9 and 10 in said plan; thence along said last mentioned dividing line, North 69 degrees 29 minutes West, 128.3 feet to a point on the Eastern side of Kish Avenue, aforesaid; thence, along the Eastern side of said avenue, North 20 degrees 31 minutes East, 144.61 feet to a point, the place of beginning.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES BY DEED DATED 06/30/1995, GIVEN BY AMY PANIAHA, A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TO WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR. AND PAMELA L. MCELHANEY, HIS WIFE AND RECORDED 07/07/1995 IN BOOK 2715 PAGE 247 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO WAYNE E. MCELHANEY, JR. AND PAMELA L. MCELHANEY.

BEING known and designated as Tax Parcel ID# 600-003-03-02-0002-00 in the Recorder's Office of Washington County.

BEING KNOWN AS 30 KISH AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2005-5643 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

STEVEN SIWIAK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KRITSTIE FISFIS-PREWETT,

Defendant

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING known and designated as Lot No. 1 in the Revised Plan of Lots laid out by J.W. Greenawalt, known as "Clubside Plan of Lots: as recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County in Plan Book No. 7, page 229C, said Lot No. 1.

BEING designated as parcel number 540-007-07-02-0019-00 and parcel number 540-007-07-02-0018-00 in Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

KNOWN as 105 Fairway Road, McMurray, Pa 15317

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11894 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC,

Plaintiff

Vs.

PAUL HENRY and JENNIFER HENRY,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the 7TH WARD OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

540 ALLISON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301 Parcel: 770-007-00-00-03-0020-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10353 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

AMERICAN HOME BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff

Vs.

TIMOTHY A. GERWING,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 5 in the Walnut Creek Plan of Lots Phase 1 made for Richard S. Fitzharris and Vera G. Fitzharris, husband and wife. Said plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Plan Bank Volume 44, Page 515.

BEING designated as Tax Parcel No. 540-006-20-00-0050-00.

Address: 545 Just About Road, Venetia, PA

SUBJECT to a Sanitary Sewer Easement which more fully appears on the recorded plan.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to coal and mining rights, oil and gas leases, rights of way, building restrictions and other easements, reservations and restrictions, as the same appear in prior instruments of record and on the recorded plan.

BEING the same property which Thomas J. Moakler and Patricia Ann Moakler, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 29, 205, and recorded July 1, 2005 in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Instrument No. 200519310, granted and conveyed to Timothy A. Gerwing, the Grantor herein.

SEIZED IN EXECUTION as the property of TIMOTHY A. GERWING on Judgment No. 2008-10353.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2004-6211 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, successor to RELIABLE BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

GLEN T. GROSSI, MELISSA J. HARMAN, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants

All the right, title, interest and claim of Glen T. Grossi and Melissa J. Harman, of, in, and to the following described real property:

Unit No. 45-H in the Quail Run Condominium, situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, K/A 385 Scott Lane, Unit 45H, Venetia, PA 15367, Tax Parcel No. 540-002-00-00-0040-45H.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-1607 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION
6501 Irvine Center Drive
Irvine, CA 92618
Plaintiff

Vs.

BETH R. ROACH
Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Smith, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and being more fully described in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Washington County in DBV 1601, page 274 dated 07/02/1975 and recorded 07/07/1975.

ALSO BEING DESCRIBED IN DEED AS:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SMITH, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A STONE ON THE LANDS OF N.I. COOK, AT THE CORNER OF LANDS OF FRANK W. JONES; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID JONES, THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES, SOUTH 13 DEGREES 54' WEST 372.95 FEET TO A STONE; SOUTH 31 DEGREES 55' EAST, 223.22 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 9 DEGREES 53' WEST, 626.69 FEET TO A WHITE OAK STUMP; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 51' EAST, 402.91 FEET TO A MAPLE, SOUTH 46 DEGREES 18' WEST, 82.5 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 54 DEGREES 58' WEST, 293.7 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 37 DEGREES 50' WEST, 442.2 FEET TO A POINT; SOUTH 15 DEGREES 50' WEST 326.8 FEET TO THE LINE OF HUGH STERLING; THENCE BY LINE OF LAND OF SAID STERLING, NORTH 67 DEGREES 35' WEST, 895.79 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME, NORTH 74 DEGREES 55' WEST 1,203.92 FEET TO THE LINE OF LANDS OF PHYLLIS' HEIRS; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID PHYLLIS' HEIRS, NORTH 30 DEGREES 59' EAST, 337.07 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE BY SAME NORTH 40 DEGREES 30' WEST, 598.95 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE BY SAME NORTH 35 DEGREES WEST, 123.20 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME NORTH 3 DEGREES 29' WEST 975.56 FEET TO A POINT ON LINE OF WILLIAM J. JOHNSTON'S LAND; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID JOHNSTON, SOUTH 86 DEGREES 59' EAST 1813 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY SAME NORTH 4 DEGREES 06' EAST, 406.50 FEET TO A POINT ON THE LINE OF LANDS OF THE SAID N.I. COOK; THENCE BY LINE OF LANDS OF SAID COOK, SOUTH 56 DEGREES 10' EAST, 849.43 FEET TO A STONE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 122.452 ACRES.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THE PITTSBURGH VEIN OF COAL UNDERLYING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE MINING RIGHTS AS CONVEYED UNTO N.J. VERNER BY N.C. AIKEN ET UX BY DEED DATED MAY 2, 1901, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAY 2, 1901, IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 255, PAGE 482, AND SUBJECT ALSO TO A RIGHT OF WAY AS CONVEYED BY C.V. AIKEN ET AL TO THE OHIO VALLEY GAS COMPANY BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 27, 1996 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 17, 1914 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE IN DEED BOOK VOL. 419, PAGE 253.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY WHICH EARL B. SMILEY AND AGNES SMILEY, HIS WIFE, BY THEIR DEED DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1939, RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN DEED BOOK VOL. 687 PAGE 24 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO GEORGE W. ROACH, ONE OF THE GRANTORS HEREIN.

ALSO DESCRIBED IN DEED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SMITH TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING TO BULGAR, AT A CORNER COMMON TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF DONALD ZALAZNIK AND THE SAID EMMA ROACH, THENCE BY THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD AND BY OTHER LAND OF THE SAID EMMA ROACH SOUTH 55 DEGREES 35' 20" WEST A DISTANCE OF 262.12 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY LAND OF THE SAID EMMA ROACH, NORTH 45 DEGREES 34' 5" WEST A DISTANCE OF 300 FEET TO A PIPE; THENCE BY THE SAME NORTH 46 DEGREES 26' 30" EAST A DISTANCE OF 244.76 FEET TO A POST; THENCE BY LAND OF THE SAID DONALD ZALAZNIK, SOUTH 47 DEGREES 51' 0" EAST A DISTANCE OF 302.28 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY THE SAME, SOUTH 45 DEGREES 18' 0" EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 FEET TO A POINT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.849 ACRES ACCORDING TO SURVEY OF ENGELHARDT-POWER & ASSOCIATES, INC., REG. ENGRS, MADE IN NOVEMBER 1974.

UNDER AND SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS, CONDITIONS, ETC., AS MAY APPEAR IN DEEDS IN CHAIN OF TITLE.

BEING A PART OF THE SAME TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED BY DEED OF GEORGE W. ROACH, ET UX TO GEORGE W. ROACH AND EMMA E. ROACH, HIS WIFE, SAID DEED BEING DATED JANUARY 27, 1958 AND OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 1012, PAGE 417. THE SAID GEORGE W. ROACH DIED AUGUST 7, 1967 WHEREUPON COMPLETE TITLE TO SAID TRACT OF LAND VESTED IN HIS WIDOW, THE WITHIN NAMED EMMA E. ROACH.

GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO DAVID A. ROACH (SON OF GRANTOR) AND BETH R. ROACH, HIS WIFE BY DEED FROM EMMA E. ROACH, WIDOW, DATED: 07/02/1975 AND RECORDED 07/07/1975 IN BOOK 1601 PAGE 274.

BEING ALSO KNOWN AS TAX I.D. #570-010-00-00-0008-01.

BEING KNOWN AS: 309 Pleasant Valley Road, Bulger, PA 15019.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10177 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CLEAR MOUNTAIN BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

BROOKSTONE ESTATES, LLC,
a West Virginia limited liability company,
JAMES S. PAXTON,
JERRY W. SEAMAN,
and
LINDA K. SEAMAN,

Defendants

1. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0084-11
Deed Book/Page: 2489-289
Deed Date: 10/24/91
Recorded On: 4/24/92
District: Donegal
Description: 10.96 Acres
Property Type: Commercial Lot
Location: 4500 Donegal Ind. Park, Claysville

2. Parcel No. 180-001-00-00-0003-00
Deed Book/Page: 2489-289
Deed Date: 10/24/91
Recorded On: 4/24/92
District: Claysville
Description: 0.1265 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

3. Parcel No. 180-001-00-00-0002-00
Deed Book/Page: 200414256
Deed Date: 5/4/2004
Recorded On: 5/5/2004
District: Claysville
Description: 0.1717
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

4. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-05
Deed Book/Page: 200310826
Deed Date: 1/14/03
Recorded On: 3/19/03
District: Donegal
Description: 10.9 Acre Hse 1 Sty Vinyl &
Property Type: Agriculture Tillable
Location: 4500 State Route 40, Claysville

5 Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0032-01
Deed Book/Page: 2486-049
Deed Date: 12/27/91
Recorded On: 3/26/92
District: Donegal
Description: Lot 2.1 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot Over 1 to 5 Acres

6. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-04
Deed Book/Page: 2308-0549
Deed Date: 12/30/87
Recorded On: 12/30/87
District: Donegal
Description: 1.91 Acres
Property Type: Commercial Lot

7. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0031-00
Deed Book/Page: 2366-0186
Deed Date: 5/17/89
Recorded On: 5/17/89
District: Donegal
Description: .22 AC
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

8. Parcel No. 060-007-00-00-0029-00
Deed Book/Page: 200439891
Deed Date: 12/1/04
Recorded On: 12/4/04
District: Buffalo
Description: 15.678 Acres @ C&G
Property Type: Vacant Other

9 Parcel No. 180-002-00-00-0021-00
Deed Book/Page: 200414257
Deed Date: 5/4/04
Recorded On: 5/5/04
District: Claysville
Description: 0.0699 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

10. Parcel No. 180-002-00-00-0021-09
Deed Book/Page: 200521294
Deed Date: 7/19/05
Recorded On: 7/21/05
District: Claysville
Description: 0.059 Acres
Property Type: Vacant Lot 1 Acre or Less

11. Parcel No. 060-007-00-00-0028-00
Deed Book/Page: 2216-0115
Deed Date: 11/12/85
Recorded On: 12/6/85
District: Buffalo
Description: 19.78 Acres @ C&G
Property Type: Vacant Agric. (Tillable & Other)

12. Parcel No. 230-001-00-00-0027-02
Deed Book/Page: 200310826
District: Donegal
Description: 22.5 Acres Comm Bldg & Other
Property Type: Vacant Agric. (Tillable & Other)

13. Parcel No. 230-002-09-99-0001-01
Deed Book/Page: 9999-9999
District: Donegal
Description: Bldg &/Or Improvmnts.
Property Type: Trailer (On Rented Land)
(Personal Property)

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10976 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Jeffrey R. Ryan and
Lori A. Ryan,

Defendants

All That Certain land situate in the Borough of Cokeburg in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

8 Adams Street, Cokeburg, Pennsylvania 15324

Tax I.D. #: 200-012-00-00-0017-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11925 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor by merger with Bank One, N.A.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN W. REID and
THERESA REID,

Defendants

All the right, title, interest and claim of JOHN W. REID and THERESA REID of, in and to:

All the following described real estate situated in Hanover Township, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known and numbered as 32 Bucey Road, Burgettstown, PA 15021. Instrument ID #200724435, Parcel Number 340-011-02-04-0010-01.

Samuel F. Romano,
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9/3,10,17

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-8654 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

The Bank of New York as Trustee for Equity One Inc. Mortgage/pass Through Certificate Series # 2004-3,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert Graft

and

Esther Graft,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 040-036-00-00-0005-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 415 Main Street, Bentleyville, PA 15314

IMPROVEMENTS: ERECTED THEREON

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: Robert Graft and Esther Graft

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-9541 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Keith A. Fowler
Melissa M. Fowler,

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2008-9541, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3 v. Keith A. Fowler and Melissa M. Fowler, owners of property situate in the Township of South Strabane, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 48 Scout Drive, Washington, PA 15301.

Assessment Map No.: 600-007-14-00-0024-00

Assessed Value Figure: $32,518.00

Judgment Amount: $208,263.96

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-8765 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT 2006-FF13, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF13,

Plaintiff

Vs.

BRADLEY J. BROWN
and
KAREN BROWN,

Defendants

All the right, title and interest of BRADLEY J. BROWN AND KAREN BROWN owners or reputed owners.

California Borough, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 701 Park Avenue, California, PA 15419 a/k/a 701 Meadow Avenue, California, PA 15419. Parcel No. 080-018-00-05-0011-00.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-778 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS SERVICE CORPORATION, an assignee of THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, as successor-in-interest to SKY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

WESTCREEK HOMES, LLC
Defendant

223 McCombs Road, Venetia, PA 15367. Peters Township, Washington County, a/k/a Lot 106 in the Rees Manor Plan.

Tax Map 540-005-00-00-0044-16

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9/3,10,17

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-4101 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Samuel S. Krolik, II,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 526 8th St. Lot 14 Multiple Bldgs. Donora, Pennsylvania 15033, Tax Parcel No. 240-018-00-02-0002-00, as recorded in Instrument No. 200349184 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4079 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Marc A. Brosovic
Sally L. Brosovic,

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4079, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. v. Marc A. Brosovic and Sally L. Brosovic, owners of property situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 237 Vine Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Assessment Map No.: 110-039-00-02-0021-00

Assessed Value Figure: $8,202.00

Judgment Amount: $119,443.50

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

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SHERIFF'S RULE

Tax collectors, attorneys and solicitor's who file tax statements, liened taxes and municipal liens against property being sold at Sheriff's Sale. Hereafter, no statements can be withdrawn or adjustments made after the property has been bid in at a certain price, therefore statements must be correct at the time of filing. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

SHERIFF SALES

Abstracts of properties taken in execution upon the writs shown, at the number and term shown, as the properties of the severally named defendants, owners or reputed owners, and to be sold by SAMUEL L. ROMANO, Sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in Public Meeting Room 104, Courthouse Square Building, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, Pennsylvania. Ten (10%) percent of the purchase money (but not less than Sheriff's costs), shall be paid on the day of the sale and the balance on or before WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

If, however, such ten (10%) percent down payment not be made on the day of the sale, the property will again be exposed to sale immediately, on the date aforesaid. If balance of payment not be made on Wednesday following the date of sale, the property will again be put up for sale on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the expense and risk of the person whom it was struck off, who in case of any deficiency on such sale, shall make good the same.

(COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES ARE ON FILE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE, 100 WEST BEAU STREET, ROOM #303, WASHINGTON, PA.)

Notice is hereby given that a schedule of distribution will be filed by the Sheriff not later than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule unless exceptions are filed thereto within ten (10) days thereafter. No further notice of the schedule of distribution will be given.

Claims against property must be filed before above sale date.
Claims to proceed must be made before distribution.
Schedule of distribution will be filed in this office no later than thirty (30) days from sale date.
Exceptions to distribution must be filed no later than ten (10) days from the date when schedule of distribution is filed in this office.
There will be no further notice of the filing of the schedule of distribution.

Samuel F. Romano
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4330 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KARL D. LUTES and AMBER D. LUTES,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF ROSCOE, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 51 HOWARD STREET, ROSCOE, PA 15477
Parcel: 560-007-00-02-0002-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4213 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust and for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-ASAP6, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Joel M. Hurbanek and Ashely D. Hurbanek,

Defendants

ALL those two certain lots situate in Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lots Nos. Four and Five in the Arthurs Addition to Meadowlands, (Plan Book No. 4, Page 84)

UNDER AND SUBJECT to any and all exceptions, reservations, conditions and waivers as are set out in prior chain of title.

BEING Parcel ID No. 170-017-04-03-0021-00.

200 Barnickel Road, Meadow Lands, PA 15347

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3597 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Becky J. Hosaflook,

Defendant

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Peters, County of Washington, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

349 Bellwalt Drive, McMurray, Pennsylvania 15317

Tax I.D. #: 540-003-02-02-0006-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3536 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

SECURITY SAVINGS MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KEVIN P. KINIK and JESSICA L. KINIK,

Defendants

All the right, title and interest of Kevin P. Kinik and Jessica L. Kinik owners or reputed owners.

Short Description

Twilight Borough, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 202 State Street, Charleroi, PA 15022. Parcel No. 630-005-00-00-0015-00.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3599 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered holders of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC7,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Donald J. Fincham; Amy L. Fincham; and United States of America,
Attn: Felicia Lansford,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of South Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania being Lot No. 5-4 in the Windsor Highlands Plan of Lots Phase V as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 17, pages 58 & 59.

Parcel No. 600-007-07-00-0004-00

33 Robin Drive, Washington, PA 15301

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4687 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Michael Finn,

Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 200 Donora Rd., Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063. Tax Parcel No. 130-013-05-04-0003-00, in Instrument No. 200018498 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4430 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for the registered holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2003-6, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-6,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Allan Kennell, Jr. a/k/a Allan E. Kennell, Jr.
Lori Kennell
(Mortgagor),

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4430, U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for the registered holders of the Home Equity Asset Trust 2003-6, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-6 v. Allan Kennell, Jr. a/k/a Allan E. Kennell, Jr. and Lori Kennell (Mortgagor), owners of property situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 200 Sienna Trail, Eighty Four, PA 15330.

Assessment Map No.: 540-005-00-00-0008-01

Assessed Value Figure: $11,205.00

Judgment Amount: $121,603.24

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4778 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Ringgold School District,

Plaintiff

Vs.

John Z. Wisniewski
Melissa A. Wisniewski,

Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situated in the Township of Carroll, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Being known as 215 Clinton Avenue, Monongahela, Pennsylvania 15063, Tax Parcel No. 130-006-00-00-0060-01, as recorded in Deed Book No. 2555 Page No. 252 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, Washington County, PA.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-457 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff

Vs.

Edward T. Kurzynski
(Last Record Owner)
Edith Burzynski
(Last Record Owner)
The Burzynski Family Trust (Real Owner)
Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-457, Bank of America, N.A. vs. Edward T. Burzynski (Last Record Owner), Edith Burzynski (Last Record Owner) and the Burzynski Family Trust (Real Owner), owners of property situate in the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 121½ Church Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Assessment Map No.: 430-007-00-01-0012-00

Assessed Value Figure: $6,410.00

Judgment Amount: $78,589.23

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4383 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6 PO Box 293150, Lewisville, TX 75029,

Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID PAINTER
REBECCA PAINTER,

Defendants

All that certain parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 133 and the Eastern one half, of Lot No. 132 in the Home Place Plan of Lots, which Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 2, page 190 and 191; said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the Southern side of Stanton Street at the northwest corner of lot No. 134 in said Home Place Plan of Lots; thence extending westward along the southern side of Stanton Street a distance of 75 feet to lot now or formerly of Joseph A. Conti and Marian L. Conti, his wife, being the center of Lot No. 132 in said Plan; thence by line of land now or formerly of said Conti and at a uniform distance of 25 feet eastwardly from the westerly line of Lot No. 132 a distance of 100 feet to lower Alley; thence eastwardly along the northern side of said Lower Alley the distance of 75 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 134 aforesaid and thence northward along the western line of said Lot No. 143 a distance of 100 feet to the southern side of Stanton Street at the place of beginning.

Being designated as Tax Parcel No. 440-025-00-00-0005-00

BEING KNOWN AS: 1108 Stanton Street, Monongahela, PA 15063

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4343 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-3,

Plaintiff

Vs.

James A. Donaldson,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-4343, The Bank of New York Mellon, successor in interest to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 1999-3 v. James A. Donaldson, owners of property situate in the Township of Smith, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 10 Northern Avenue, Joffre, PA 15053.

Assessment Map No.: 570-011-02-01-0008-01

Assessed Value Figure: $11,365.00

Judgment Amount: $108,362.19

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

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Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4385 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered holders of the First NLC Trust 2005-1, Callable Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2005-1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Anne Holmes and Edward Holmes a/k/a Edward W. Holmes,

Defendants

All that certain lot of ground situate in North Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 38 in the original plan of Bellevue Addition to Washington, Pennsylvania, the plot of which addition is of record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 146, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on Baltimore Avenue, at a corner of Lot No. 37 in said Plan; thence along the line of Lot No. 37 the distance of 150 feet to a point on Bellevue Avenue; thence along Bellevue Avenue, in a Westerly direction, 55 feet to a point on line of Lot No. 39 in said Plan; thence by said Lot No. 39, 148 feet 10 inches to a point on Baltimore Avenue; thence along Baltimore Avenue, in an easterly direction 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a dwelling house known as 152 Baltimore Avenue.

SUBJECT to coal and mining rights, oil and gas leases, rights of way, building restrictions and other easements, reservations and restrictions, as the same appear in prior instruments of record

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 510-002-02-03-0003-00

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 1999-4403 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Banc One Financial Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert D. Yates and Deborah Yates,

Defendants

All That Certain land situate in the Township of Union in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

210 Pleasantview Road, Finleyville, Pennsylvania 15332

Tax I.D. #: 640-008-00-00-0040-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2939 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

HSBC Bank USA, N.A., As Trustee for the Registered Holders Of Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE3
Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert Gibson and United States of America
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 127, CANONSBURG LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY PLAN OF LOTS, PLAT BOOK 1 PAGES 154 AND 155. BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 10/12/2004 AND RECORDED 10/25/2004, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 200435078 AND PAGE 206 AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 12/30/2003 AND RECORDED 01/21/2004, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 200400123 AND PAGE AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 05/21/1990 AND RECORDED 07/18/1990, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, IN DEED VOLUME 2416 AND PAGE 206 AND.

PARCEL: #110-022-00-02-0019-00

218 Elm Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

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CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KENNETH P. BECK,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

121 HARDWOOD DRIVE, VENETIA, PA 15367-2319
Parcel: 540-005-25-00-0006-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2896 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSETBACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-BC1
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C 35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

SAMUEL D. SMITH
Defendant

ALL the certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of East Washington, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 10 in Block "D" in the general plan of "Warrick & Long's Addition to Washington, Pennsylvania", which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, PA, in Plan Book 1, page 175; said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FRONTING forty-five (45) feet on the east side of North Avenue, and extending back therefrom, of uniform width one hundred fifty (150) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley; bounded on the North by Lot No. 11 in said plan; on the East by said 20 foot alley; on the South by Lot No. 9 in said plan, and on the West by North Avenue.

BEING Tax Identification No.: 290-005-00-03-0008-00.

Property Address: 144 NORTH AVENUE WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2965 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, S/B/M TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

FREDERICK KILLMEYER A/K/A FREDERICK H. KILLMEYER and ZENAIDA KILLMEYER A/K/A CINDY Z. KILLMEYER A/K/A CINDY KILLMEYER
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF ELLSWORTH, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being:

132 SOUTH PINE STREET, ELLSWORTH, PA 15331

PARCEL: 310-025-00-02-0016-00

Improvements Thereon: Residential Dwelling.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2962 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Bank of New York as Trustee For The Certificateholders of CWMBS 2003-59
Plaintiff

Vs.

Bonnie S. Horr a/k/a Bonnie Sue Horr
Defendant

All That Certain land situate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Washington in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

609 Maryland Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Tax I.D. #'s: 770-034-00-05-0009-00 770-034-00-05-0010-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

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Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2686 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Chase Home Finance LLC, s/b/m/t Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff

Vs.

Chad N. Gibson
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF CHAD N. GIBSON OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 1109 CREST AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022. INSTRUMENT NUMBER 200821233, PARCEL #160-006-00-01-0013-00.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2603 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK, F.S.B.
Plaintiff

Vs.

MICHAEL S. BOYAN And PATRICIA C. BOYAN
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, KNOWN AS LOT NO. 1 OF TWO LOTS IN BERNICE FREEMAN SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN DEED BOOK VOLUME 27, PAGE 30 ON NOVEMBER 6, 1995.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 392 CHARTIERS RUN ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317.

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #170-006-02-00-0015-00 and 170-006-02-00-0015-01 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2895 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

CITIMORTGAGE INC.
1000 Technology Drive
MS 730
O'Fallon, MO
63368-2240
Plaintiff

Vs.

JASON E MONTGOMERY III
DESIREE LYNN MONTGOMERY a/k/a DESIREE L. SNYDER
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN NORTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS.

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTER LINE OF L.R. 62131 ADJACENT TO LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF JACK RAY; THENCE BY SAME, SOUTH 52 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 206.22 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 16 MINUTES EAST 100.0 FEET TO AN IRON PIN CORNER TO LOT NO. 8 NOW OR FORMERLY OF DONALD MOORE; THENCE NORTH 79 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST 199.43 FEET TO A NAIL IN THE CENTER LINE OF THE AFORESAID L.R. 62131, THENCE BY CENTER LINE OF THE AFORESAID L.R. 62131, NORTH 14 DEGREES 49 MINUTES WEST 193.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING LOT NO. 7 AND PART OF LOT NO. 6 IN THE R.R. WEBB FARM PLAN A/K/A RAYMOND R. WEBB PLAN OF LOTS NO. 1 UNRECORDED.

TAX PARCEL NO. 510-003-14-00-0007-00

PREMISES: 1575 South Main Street Extension, Washington, PA 15301

BEING THE SAME PREMISES WHICH THOMAS J. ROSE AND NANCY ROSE, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY DEED DATED 7/25/06 AND RECORDED 7/27/06 IN WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTRUMENT #200622212 CONVEYED UNTO JASON MONTGOMERY AND DESIREE MONTGOMERY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, IN FEE

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2892 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK N.A., N.D.
Plaintiff

Vs.

CARRIE HOLMAN and ROBERT L. HOLMAN
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF CARRIE HOLMAN AND ROBERT L. HOLMAN OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 18 SOKOLS HILL ROAD, FREDERICKTOWN, PA 15333. INSTRUMENT NO. 200538863 AND PARCEL NO. 260-008-00-02-0004-00.

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3162 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHELLY J. FINE
RICHARD M. FINE, JR.
Defendants

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground lying in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and HAVING thereon erected a dwelling known as 487 7th Street, Donora, PA 15033.

PARCEL:
#240-017-00-04-0003-00

See Washington County Deed Book 3116 Page 83.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF SHELLY J. FINE AND RICHARD M. FINE, A/K/A RICHARD M. FINE, JR. ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-3162

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-3151 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

NATIONAL CITY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

EDWARD J. RODEBAUGH
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF EDWARD J. RODEBAUGH OF, IN AND TO:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 1006 4TH STREET EXT., CHARLEROI, PA 15022.

INSTRUMENT ID
#199945209

PARCEL NUMBER:
320-007-04-00-0017-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3187 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company
Plaintiff

Vs.

Edward A. Derrick
Lisa Derrick
Defendants

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company vs. Edward A. Derrick and Lisa Derrick, owners of property situate in the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 428 ½ Second Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Assessment Map No.:
430-009-00-01-0014-00

Assessed Value Figure:
$9,580.00

Judgment Amount:
$111,190.69

Improvements Thereon:
Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3021 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, (TRUSTEE FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, PURSUANT TO A TRUST INDENTURE DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1982)
Plaintiff

Vs.

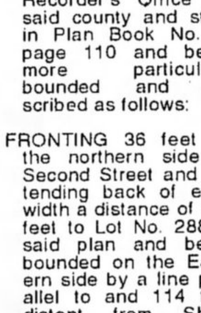
BRENDA L. WRIGHT, MARRIED
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF BRENDA L. WRIGHT, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

Borough of West Alexander, County of Washington & Commonwealth of PA. HET a dwelling k/a 179 E. Main Street, West Alexander, PA 15376.

Tax Parcels:
230-032-00-00-0003-00
230-032-00-00-0003-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3004 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17
Plaintiff

Vs.

CATHERINE M. GOODING
Defendant

ISSUED TO PLAINTIFF: WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF17 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF17

PROPERTY BEING KNOWN AS:
ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot No. 314-B in the Second Amended Plan to Meadowbrook - Phase 3, as recorded in the Washington County Recorder's Office in Plan Book Volume 28, page 74, which Second Amended Plan is a subdivision of Lot 314 in Meadowbrook - Phase 3 as recorded in Plan Book Vol. 26, page 91.

HAVING erected thereon a Carriage Home known as 1246 Meadow Brook Drive, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements and agreements of record, including (but not limited to) those contained in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions with respect to the Meadowbrook Plan in North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, dated September 29, 1994, and of record in the Recorder of Deeds Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume 2599, Page 319.

TAX PARCEL NUMBER:
520-011-04-03-0014-00

IMPROVEMENTS THEREON CONSIST OF: Residential Dwelling

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF:
Catherine M. Gooding

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3128 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
999 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK
73118-6116
Plaintiff

Vs.

MATTHEW D. STEWART
Defendant

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Washington, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, being a portion of Lots 285, 286 and 287 in the Allison Land Company Plan recorded in the Recorder's Office for said county and state in Plan Book No. 2, page 110 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

FRONTING 36 feet on the northern side of Second Street and extending back of even width a distance of 150 feet to Lot No. 288 in said plan and being bounded on the Eastern side by a line parallel to and 114 feet distant from Shirls Avenue and bounded on the Western side of by a line parallel to and 78 feet distant from Shirls Avenue.

Being the same property conveyed to MATTHEW D. STEWART by Deed by Trust recorded November 09, 2000 and recorded in Instrument No. 200030262 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

PARCEL:
770-004-0002-0011-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
447 2nd Street
Washington, PA 15301

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-990 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARRIZA R. BECCARI, ERNEST BECCARI, JR. AND THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 320 and part of Lot No. 322 in Block No. 20 in the Cecil Improvement Company Plan of East Canonsburg, Washington County Plat Book Volume 2, Page 151, and HAVING thereon erected a dwelling known as 620 Highland Avenue, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

PARCEL NO.:
090-008-00-03-0019-00

See Washington County Deed Book 2662 Page.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF MARRIZA R. BECCARI AND ERNEST BECCARI, JR. ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-990

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1131 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Beneficial Consumer Discount Company, d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Pa
Plaintiff

Vs.

John Small, Jr.
Defendant

All the right, title and interest and claim of JOHN SMALL, JR. of, in and to:

FIRST:
All that certain piece or parcel of land lying in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 8 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

SECOND:
All that certain parcel of land lying in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 9 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

I.D. NO.
240-015-00-01-0029-00

THIRD:
All that certain lot of ground situated in the BOROUGH OF DONORA, County of WASHINGTON and STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Lot Number 10 in Block Number 9, having erected thereon a dwelling known as 235 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033.

I.D. NO.
240-015-00-01-0028-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1041 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the Registered Holders of ABFC 2005-AQ1 Trust, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-AQ1
Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert George Engel, II a/k/a Robert George Engel
Lisa Jo Engel
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, County of Washington, Pennsylvania.

ALSO BEING KNOWN AS 14 Washington Avenue, Hickory, PA 15340.

TAX PARCEL NO.:
460-008-07-00-0009-00

IMPROVEMENTS consists of Single Family Residential Dwelling

SEIZED AND TAKEN in execution as the property of Robert George Engel, II a/k/a Robert George Engel and Lisa Jo Engel, under Judgment No. 2009-1041.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17,

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3109 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

BRADFORD C. PALMER
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in the part of town known as Fredericks Addition and HAVING THEREON ERECTED A DWELLING HOUSE KNOWN AS: 12 HILLCREST AVENUE, BURGETTSTOWN, PA 15021.

TAX ID:
#070-013-00-01-0004-00

Washington County Instrument No. 200232773

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF BRADFORD C. PALMER ON JUDGMENT NO. 2009-3109

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-801 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1, INC. TRUST 2006-NC3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006-NC3
Plaintiff

Vs.

SAMUEL D. SMITH
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE FIFTY WARD OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FRONTING 55 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 158 PARK AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301.

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #750-001-00-00-0006-00 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-939 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2000-4
4708 Mercantile Drive North
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARA D. ROBERTS a/k/a MARA SCANLON ROBERTS
Defendant

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Somerset Township, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, identified between the parties as Parcel A, being more fully bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone, corner of land now or formerly of Robert Berry and F.D. Nichol; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 1,478.40 feet to a point; thence South 74 degrees 00 minutes East, 598.95 feet to a point; thence South 73 degrees 23 minutes 20 seconds East, 425.29 feet to a point on the westerly side of Township Road #782; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes East, 13.52 feet to a point in said Township Road #782; thence by a line in said Township Road #782 North 1 degree 35 minutes East, 349.24 feet to a point; thence continuing in said road North 6 degrees 06 minutes East, 253.10 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 27 minutes West, 269.80 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 34 minutes West, 1244.11 feet to a point; thence North 72 degrees 00 minutes West, 904.33 feet to a point; and thence South 22 degrees 00 minutes West, 451.19 feet to a point, the place of beginning.

Property Address: 329 Myers Road f/k/a 137 Myers Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330

Parcel No.
#580-007-00-00-0010-03

Samuel F. Romano,
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9/3,10,17

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3326 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

ALAN HARPS and DEBRA HARPS
Defendants

Lot No. 24 Franklin Farms Pl., N. Franklin Twp., Washington Co., PA, P.B. 7, P. 330-331

PARCEL I.D.
510-002-14-01-0011-00

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a detached brick ranch single family home with one car attached garage.

KNOWN AS 556 Franklin Farms Road, Washington, PA 15301.

FOR further description see Instrument No. 200431392.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-822 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

WASHINGTON COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT W. HUNTER
Defendant

Lots No. 14 and 15, Maggi Plan, North Strabane Township, Washington County, PA, P.B. 8, pg. 49.

PARCEL I.D.
520-005-01-01-0007-00

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a detached single-family dwelling with one car attached garage.

KNOWN AS 9 Rose Street, Eighty Four, PA 15330, f/k/a RD #3, Box 87, Eighty Four, PA 15330

FOR further description see MBV 2703, P 455.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-2386 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C-35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

CHRISTAIN MARRY, Known Heir to the Estate of Jerome Marry a/k/a Jerome P. Marry Deceased
JONAS MARRY, Known Heir to the Estate of Jerome Marry a/k/a Jerome P. Marry Deceased
Defendants

All that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land situate in the Sixth Ward of the City of Washington, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 3 in a Plan of Lots laid out by J.B. Wilson under the name of New Locust Hill Addition, which plan is record in the Recorder's Office in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 2, page 142; said lot fronting forty (40) feet on the Westerly side of Burton Avenue in said Plan and extending back of a uniform width One Hundred Forty (140) feet to a fifteen foot alley, bounded on the Southerly side by Lot No. 2 of said Plan and the Northerly side by Lot No. 4.

Excepting and reserving all the coal in and under the surface of the above described lot or tract of land, and subject to the mining rights, waivers of damages, etc., set out in deed of James B. Wilson, at ux., J.V.H. Cook and Sons, dated March 13, 1900 and recorded the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 246, page 80.

Under and subject to exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc. as contained in the record chain of title or as may be visible on the premises.

Being known and designated as Tax Parcel I.D. No.: 760-009-00-02-0011-00

BEING THE SAME PREMISES BY DEED FROM JOHN L. SAUER, JR. AND JENNIFER J. SAUER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED 10/26/2001 AND RECORDED 11/05/2007 IN INSTRUMENT #200133368 GRANTED AND CONVEYED UNTO JEROME P. MARRY, AN UNMARRIED MAN.

BEING KNOWN AS 415 BURTON STREET, WASHINGTON, PA 15301.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

3045/FOR SALE/FAYETTE

PERRYOPOLIS by owner 2 story, 2 bedroom, 2 car detached garage, corner lot. $63K. 724-880-7117.

PERRYOPOLIS by owner 2 bedroom brick, garage, excellent shape. $75,000. 724-880-7117.

3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

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CARROLL TWP.
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CHARLEROI- 717 Oakland Ave. 2 bedroom ranch, central air, finished gameroom, 2 car detached garage. Excellent condition. $89,500. 724-483-3097 or 724-258-7154.

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FALLOWFIELD TWP. 4 bedroom brick ranch on over 2 acres. Family room & gameroom. $189,421.

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SHERIFF SALE

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Chase Home Finance, LLC
Plaintiff

Vs.

Roy D. Martin and Donna F. Martin
Defendants

ALL That Certain land situate in the Borough of Canonsburg in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

21 Arch Street, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

Tax I.D.
#110-014-00-00-0007-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-2508 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be, exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

Beneficial Consumer Discount Company d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Company of Pennsylvania
Plaintiff

Vs.

Samuel Groover a/k/a Samuel P. Groover and Bonnie Groover a/k/a Bonnie L. Groover
Defendants

All That Certain land situate in the Borough of Deemston in the County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2793 Martindale Road, Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania 15360

Tax I.D. #
220-002-00-00-0005-004

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
9/3,10,17

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3065/FOR SALE/WMLD.

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3066/FOR SALE/OTHER

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1578 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on OCTOBER 2, 2009

U.S. BANK N.A., N.D.
Plaintiff

Vs.

NORMAN G. MASCIARELLI and SHIRLEY A. MASCIARELLI
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF NORMAN G. MASCIARELLI AND SHIRLEY A. MASCIARELLI OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 30 TERRACE ROAD, MILLSBORO, PA 15348. DEED BOOK VOLUME 1518, PAGE 146 AND PARCEL NOS. 260-009-00-07-0018-00, 260-009-00-07-0019-00, 260-009-00-07-0020-00 AND 260-009-00-07-0021-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
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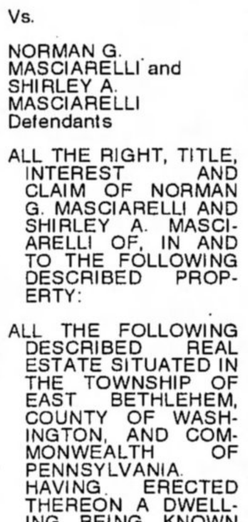
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Household Finance Consumer Discount Company
Plaintiff

Vs.

Bradley J. Wurtzer
Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2009-2407, Household Finance Consumer Discount Company vs. Bradley J. Wurtzer, Owner of property situate in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 110 Southview Road, McDonald, PA 15057.

Assessment Map No.:
460-012-02-04-0008-00

Assessed Value Figure:
$6,888.00

Judgment Amount:
$147,616.36

Improvements Thereon:
Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
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FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK, Successor in Interest to Laurel Savings Bank, Assignee Of Howard Hanna Financial Services, Inc.
Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT F. BALOGH and DIANE L. BALOGH
Defendants

Township of North Strabane, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Lot No. 142, Meadowlake Phase I Plan of Subdivision, Plan Book Volume 44, Page 20.

Tax Parcel:
520-011-08-00-0042-00

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3620/HSE-RENT/WASHINGTON

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DONORA- rent to own 2 bedroom, nice house. $2,000 down, $350 per month. 724-875-9123.

DONORA 3 rooms, shower, clean, peaceful neighborhood. Plus utilities, no pets, references, security deposit. 724-379-5883.

MONONGAHELA 3 bedroom, ½ duplex, security deposit, no pets. Section 8 ok. 724-258-3355.

MONONGAHELA- 2½ bedrooms, 2 full baths, fenced yard. NO PETS. $525+ utilities & security. Credit check req'd. 724-258-7230.

N.CHARLEROI 615 Conrad Ave. 2 bedrooms, updated, yard. $515+ utilities. 724-880-6595.

3625/HSE-RENT/WMLD.

MONESSEN- 3 bedroom freshly painted. Section 8 ok. No pets. $575+ utilities & security. Call 412-592-8893.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom house for rent, newly remodeled. Call 724-309-5130.

MONESSEN 3 bedroom, completely remodeled. Sec. 8 approved. $600 includes sewage & water. 412-445-8491.

ROSTRAVER- newer 1/2 duplex, 2 bedroom, a/c, yard. Near 51 & 70. No pets. $710 incl. heat, water & garbage. Hud ok. 412-867-6160.

ROSTRAVER-2 bedroom 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 car garage, deck, yard. $650+. 724-872-4156.

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DOLLAR BANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

PRICE INDUSTRIAL, INC.
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF PRICE INDUSTRIAL, INC., OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
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GARAGE SALES

5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

BELLE VERNON Garage/Moving Sale Sat., Sept. 19, 8am-3pm. 20 Franklin Dr.

BELLE VERNON- 4071 State Rt. 51S. Multi Family Yard Sale. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 19 & 20, 9-5pm. Toys, clothes, some furniture & electronics. Rain or shine.

BELLE VERNON- 1129 Fayette Ave. Sat, Sept. 19, 9-3pm. A Little Bit of Everyone.

CARROLL TWP.- 185 Rt. 837, Fisher Hghts. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 19 & 20, 8-3. Mini motorcycles, Coke machines, more.

CHARLEROI- 511 8th St. Fri., Sat. & Sun., Sept. 18, 19 & 20, 9am-? Weather permitting.

NEWELL Multi Family Sept. 18,19,20, 8am-6pm. 2nd St. follow signs. Rain or shine.

MONESSEN Sat., Sept. 19, 9-2. 1028 Wilson St. New items, baby items, too much to list, large sale.

MONONGAHELA Sat., Sept. 19, 8am-2pm. 37 Hoon St. Household items, books, Thomas Trains.

MONONGAHELA Sat., Sept. 19, 8-2. Peno's Plaza, Park Ave. Multi sellers, refreshments. Benefits Monongahela Women's Club.

N.CHARLEROI- 609½ 4th St. Rear. Sat. & Sun., Sept. 19 & 20, 10-5. New toys ½ off, tools, misc. All must go.

PERRYOPOLIS- located on Rt. 201, 5 miles south of Fayette City. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 18 & 19, 8-2. Large variety.

ROSCOE Hotel inside bar Multi Family 9/19, 9-1. Children's clothes, home items, Precious Moments, books.

ROSTRAVER- near Cedar Creek Park. Fri. & Sat., Sept. 18 & 19, 8-3pm. Multi Family Sale. Must Sell All.

ROSTRAVER- 739 Vernon Dr., off Rt. 51. Sat., Sept. 19, 8-3pm. Large Sale.

ROSTRAVER- 310 Todd Farm Rd. (Todd Manor) Sat., Sept. 19, 8-3pm. Name brand clothing, variety of other items.

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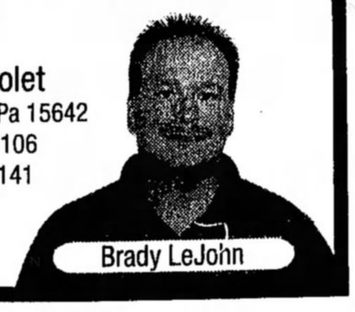

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Your Birthday

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2009

VIRGO

August 23 through September 22

In the year ahead, you are likely to finally stop allowing impatience to mar your progress, which will put you on the road to success. Once you get in the right frame of mind, everything will accelerate in its proper time.

VIRGO (**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**) -- Your presence will be required to take a personal hand in something that could prove to be earmarked for big success. Be sure to do everything asked of you; surrogates won't count.

LIBRA (**Sept. 23-Oct. 23**) -- A new period is coming where you could start to receive far greater rewards than you expected for favors performed for others. It'll prove that nice people finish first.

SCORPIO (**Oct. 24-Nov. 22**) -- Put forth the necessary effort to take the required steps on things that are asked of you; they could lead to a place you've been hoping to go all along.

SAGITTARIUS (**Nov. 23-Dec. 21**) -- Unexpectedly, a number of things that have been important to you will suddenly become insignificant. They're being replaced by some new goals that will lead to higher places.

CAPRICORN (**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**) -- Today could mark the beginning of a favorable cycle for acquiring new knowledge of an academic but practical nature. What you learn will prove to be valuable in your life.

AQUARIUS (**Jan. 20-Feb. 19**) -- Although you are generally a loner, you could partner with someone to develop a complex project that requires two to tango. Look for a competent ally.

PISCES (**Feb. 20-March 20**) -- A partnership situation for a specific but worthwhile purpose is likely to start producing large mutual gains because of a new beginning at this time.

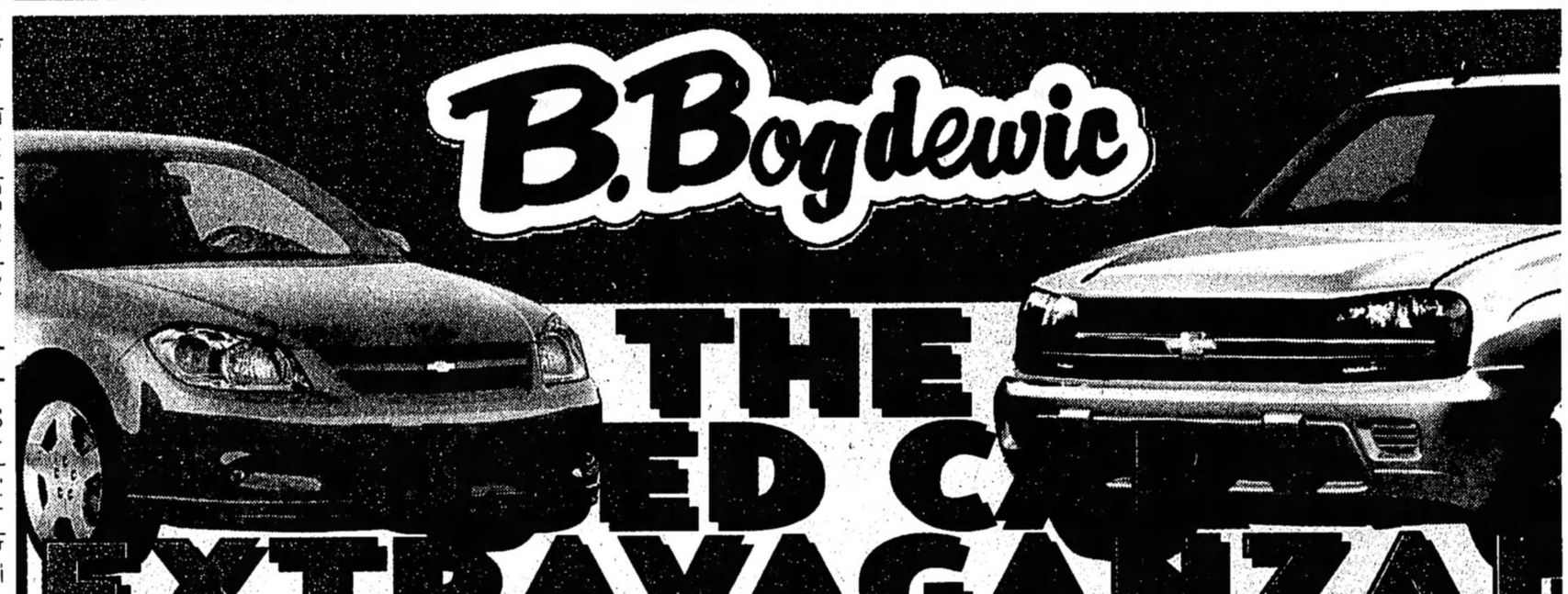
ARIES (**March 21-April 19**) -- Be prepared to roll up your sleeves and go to work because that long-awaited opportunity with regard to your career could arrive at your desk.

TAURUS (**April 20-May 20**) -- If you get a chance to join a new group, jump onboard. You'll not only make new friends with those who share your interests; you'll broaden your social sphere as well.

GEMINI (**May 21-June 20**) -- Although the charts indicate that most people are in a good cycle, you could be one of the bigger benefactors. Your chart suggests some remarkable occurrences.

CANCER (**June 21-July 22**) -- Some extremely hard but valuable lessons learned from many of your past experiences aren't likely to be repeated. However, one is apt to provide big dividends.

LEO (**July 23-Aug. 22**) -- Interesting developments are in the works that will offer some opportunities to advance your financial position. Additionally, it will provide a completely new beginning.



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2006 CHEVY COBALT LS SEDAN	#6179	SILVER	26,848	$9,655
2006 CHEVY COBALT LS SEDAN	#6184	BLUE GRANITE	19,085	$8,466
2006 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT	#6213	BLACK	32;940	$12,295
2006 PONTIAC G6 SEDAN	#6206	RED	37,012	$12,311
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2003 CHEVY MALIBU LS SEDAN	#6131A	SANDSTONE	79,705	$5,862
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2002 CHEVY IMPALA 4-DOOR	#6195	SILVER	84,927	$5,973
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2001 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4-DOOR	#6207	DARK GREEN	83,375	$4,387
2001 TOYOTA CELECA GT COUPE	#1000V	SILVER	125,278	$6,695
2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM	#6197	GOLD	129,078	$2,997
1999 BUICK LESABRE CUST 4-DOOR	#6201	SILVER	98,473	$3,199
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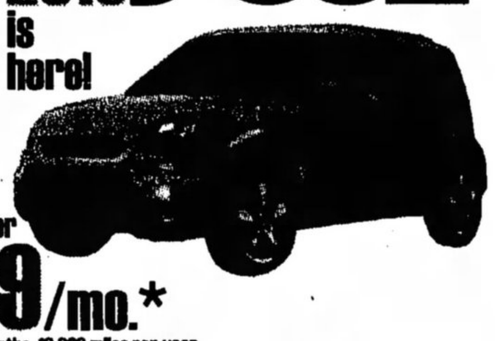

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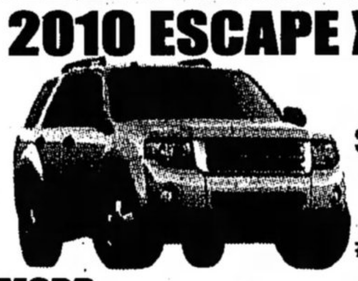

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MSRP	$26,050
C. Harper Discount	$1,762
Retail Bonus Cash	$1,000
Retail Customer Cash	$1,000
College Grad Program	$500

$21,788

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MSRP	$16,690
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College Grad Program	$500

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2009 RANGER XLT

SAVE OVER $5,500

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#FT45207

MSRP	$21,945
C. Harper Discount	$1,057
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College Grad Program	$500

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SAVE OVER $3,300

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MSRP	$21,220
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Retail Bonus Cash	$1,000
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College Student Purchase Program	$500

$17,888

0% APR for 36 months at $27.00 per month per $1,000 financed with zero down available on '10 Fusion. On approved credit with Chase. Payments include tax, title & license. Offer expires 9/30/09.

2010 MUSTANG

#6833

0% Available

MSRP	$21,845
C. Harper Discount	$1,357
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Stk# FT45146A Fully Equipped

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Stk# 1911P Auto, Fully Equipped

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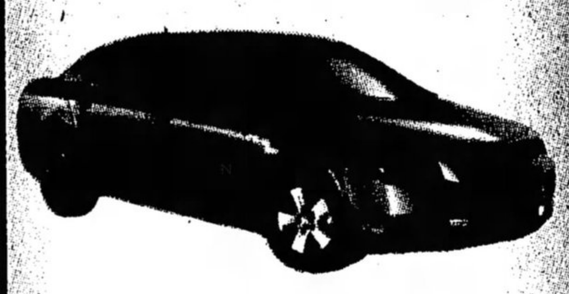

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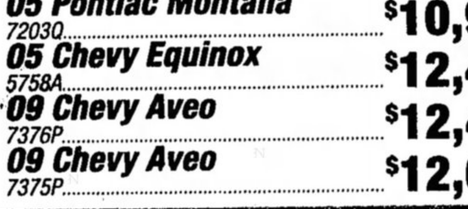

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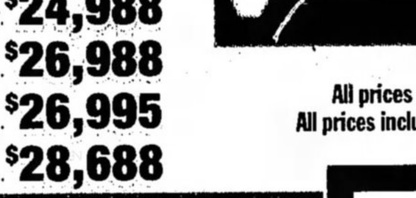

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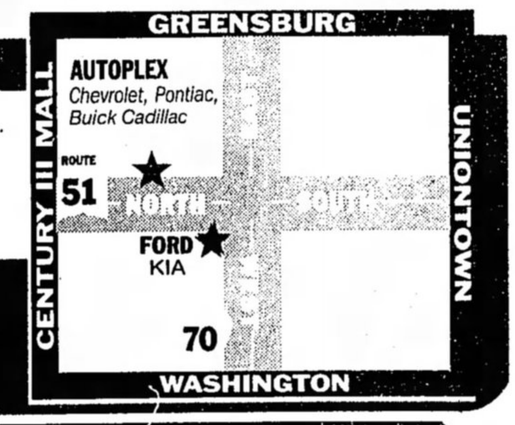

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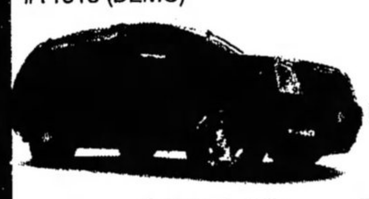

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